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The issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. Moritz Zuckermann of Lane 599, 21 Tongshan Road in respect of the premises Nos. 1162-1164, Broadway East is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, February 12, 1940.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, February 2, 1940.

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3 Ballet Russe, "Tsar Maiden,' Lyc., 9
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4 Municipal Orchestra Concert. Lyc., 5.15
5 S.A.C.S. Indira Devi 'Yogi,' 7 Petain
5 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
6 A.W.C. 'Using Native Food', 11 a.m.
7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
7 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
8 Rugger Dinner, Shanghai Club, 8.15
10 S.R.U.F.C. Interport Dance Country C.
11 'For The Sins of the Fathers,' Jewish A.D.C., Lyceum, 9
13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Mental Hygiene' by Dr. F. G. Halpern
13 A.W.C. Musical Programme, 4.45
14 Indian Merchants Association, Annual Meeting, 391 Kiangse Road, 5
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
15 'Tales of Hoffmann', Grand Opera by J. Offenbach, gala production, Lyc., 8.45
15 Pinette-Quartette A.W.C., 9
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17 Betar Dance, A.W.C., 9
18 'Tales of Hoffmann', Lyceum, 8.45
20 A.W.C. Book Review, 4.45
20 For. Y. Lecture: "The Whangpoo—Shanghai's River', by Mr. N. Maas
20 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
21 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
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24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 2.30
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27 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
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Charity Giving:
Defence of Chinese

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Recent letters complain that Chinese do not contribute to charity. Thursday's paper, however, offers a news item on page 5 giving information somewhat to the contrary:—

The appeal for relieving refugees and also for comfort funds for Chinese soldiers, for which a separate movement is going on here, is welcomed by many rich Chinese. During the past few days, states the "Sin Wan Pao," many Chinese have gone to various banks to deposit their cash gifts for soldiers and refugees. So far about $50,000 has been collected during the past few days.

The Chinese have their charity drives which are conducted through Chinese papers and Chinese organizations. When a foreign organization makes an appeal in a foreign language to a foreign paper, the only conclusion one can reach is that they are appealing mainly to foreigners. What Chinese read foreign papers are generally poor professors or students, but not rich merchants, and the number is not comparable to the foreign subscribers. Naturally, most response will be from foreigners. How many foreigners subscribe to the fine charity work being done by Chinese Buddist organizations in town? None. The same circumstances apply to Chinese donating to foreign groups. The two races, white and Mongol, are cut off to a large part by language, religion, reading communications, and each conducts its own drives among its own race, in its own language. I don't know that one race is any more virtuous than the other, or I should say, less virtuous.

For nearly three years China has been resisting aggression, and so she has made many appeals among the local Chinese for funds, or for bond-purchase. Millions have been given, therefore, by the local Chinese, who generally also have refugee relatives, or in many cases, have lost much of their property, too. Shanghai natives have more demands made upon them, then, than only this city's relief work.

As long as the aggression continues, local Chinese will have to give money for national relief purposes. Although Mr. Wang Ching-wei has been working to put in a new peace government, it appears to many that his efforts are going to be in vain, as many Japanese army-men, it seems, in the North don't wish their Northern puppets to join with him. So 22 per cent. of China's territory has been occupied, and we still see no respite. Every captured town will force another emigration of refugees to Shanghai. Relief work in Shanghai is connected with the national situation.

Some people think that these hordes of starving refugees are purely and simply China's concern, and no one else's. But China is meeting a foreign invasion; it is no more her sole responsibility to care for these refugees than for Finland to bear the whole burden just put on her. International peace or disorder, as we are coming more and more to understand, is everyone's concern and responsibility.

Whatever is said or done, there are always some people who like to blame the Chinese for it. These individuals, who are always so quick to jump on the Chinese, for every wrong, imagined or otherwise, always seem to me to have frustrated feelings which they can only relieve this way. Psychology teaches us how mental cruelty is often the result of repressions. In other words, I think normal human beings realize they are not perfect, and therefore haven't the right to make unabashed slander upon others.

Complaints such as these made in the letter columns only hinder all good. They arouse foreigners against giving to charity, and irk the Chinese, who read the paper, into not giving either. I always think that it is only through sympathetic understanding that anything can be done. Cold water can kill the highest idealism. Perhaps some will disagree, but this is the opinion of one foreigner.

GOOD-WILL AND FAIR-PLAY

Shanghai, Feb. 1.

M. R. A. and Doctors:
Rebates Discontinued?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The declaration by ten prominent medical practitioners in Shanghai towards the close of 1939, denouncing the dishonorable practice by *some* doctors in accepting rebates from *some* dispensaries, laboratories, hospitals, nursing institutes, etc., and the prompt response by the Shanghai Branch of the Chinese Medical Association at its annual assembly of December 28 in unanimously passing a resolution that such practice be abolished forthwith, have marked a new era in the history of medical profession in China. Almost overnight, the city's leading dispensaries in supporting the movement announced one after another that with the new year they would discontinue giving rebates to doctors. It appears that with these allied professions blending themselves together for the cause of reform, the established custom of wrongful giving and taking—a blot on physicians and pharmacists alike—would be wiped away before long.

The decision made by the group of physicians was prompted by no other motive than a desire to remove the immoral practices from their profession. By confessing the past mistakes of their own and those in their profession they indicated their aversion to the practice of dishonesty and determination to exterminate it. They have begun with themselves first, believing that others who may adhere to the habit, could be led by the example.

The movement is, however, not limited to the medical profession, as there is a national cause attached to the resolution of the ten proposers. In the course of their meditation, they were confronted with two alternatives: either the medical profession sacrifice their selfishness for the honour of their profession, or they sacrifice the honour of their profession, for the sake of their selfishness. They have faith that once the medical practitioners in this city are morally rearmed, there will soon arise a spirit of honesty and unselfishness sweeping over the profession, and bringing other professions into line.

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F. D. ZAU, M.D.

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

Key Money Racket:
A Reader's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Re above in your issue of January 30, I could add to B's remarks on this subject.

Last month I looked at a row of semi-foreign houses in the French Concession, Avenue Joffre/Haig district, and was told that rent per house stood at $180 and key-money $4,000. Should I seriously intend taking a house the owners would come down in their rental by $10 but key-money must remain the same figure.

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On enquiring, I got the information that rental stood at $300 per month, which doesn't include tax, and a sum of $2,500 required for key-money, also should I decide on taking one of the houses I had to pay 3 months rental in advance plus the key-money. I told them that the caretaker said that no key-money was to be paid, and got the following: "Don't be silly!! who builds houses today in Shanghai and doesn't want key-money?" I retaliated by informing them about an article appearing some time ago in the "North-China Daily News" "Key-money in F.C. etc." Their reply to this was:—"Not interested, no key-money — no house. Others will pay," and hung up.

In the meantime I am still living "somewhere" in Hungjao and still hoping to live "somewhere" in town. So you see, B, there is one other besides you who will not pay key-money and prefers to remain

STUMPED.

Shanghai, Jan. 31.

Help for Finns:
Suggestion to Sportsmen

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have learned recently that in connection with the epic resistance offered by the Finnish nation against the barbarous invasion of the Red Muscovite hordes the Swedish Athletic Union appealed to sportsmen all over the civilized world inviting them to contribute to the modest war chest of Finland as well as to the Finnish Red Cross. I don't know if that appeal will ever reach our place, but that can't prevent anyone venting one's opinion as to the possible means which are at the disposition of the local sportsmen to support the worthy Finnish cause.

We know that sometimes a few local philanthropic societies benefit considerably by the donations derived from the gate fees paid by the tremendous crowds of the Shanghai football fans at not certain football meetings. Why then not arrange such a football meeting between two teams having a chance to attract the greatest possible attendance? The approaching Chinese New Year and the presence of the Hongkong team in this town would greatly contribute to the success of such an undertaking, provided the consent of the Colony's guests could be obtained as well if the sympathy and desire to help practically brought to evidence everywhere towards our Finnish friends is shared equally by the local sportsmen.

I dare hope that my suggestion will be duly considered by the leaders of the Shanghai Football Association.

A UKRAINIAN

Shanghai, Feb. 1.

Tubercular Emigres:
The Municipal Sanatorium

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the letter appearing in your columns under the above heading, E. GR. makes particular reference to the unfortunate lot of indigent foreigners suffering from tuberculosis, and I wish to make it known that a large number of these unfortunates could be immediately taken care of if the Public Health Department of the S. M. C. would only assume its responsibility in this direction. I refer to the Municipal Sanatorium on Macleod Road which has been fully repaired and is now ready for occupation.

There is no longer any possible excuse for it not being put into commission as the Hungjao area is open to all foreigners, and residents have all-night passes, there being no restrictions whatsoever. It has been suggested that there is difficulty in obtaining nurses for this service and I am certain that this is not the case, rather am I inclined to believe that there is a complete lack of any sense of responsibility or duty towards the suffering by the Municipal department concerned.

M. H.

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

Military Blamed for Japan Coal Shortage

Washington, Feb. 1.

Heavy military demands on Japanese transport facilities are responsible for the current shortage of coal for industrial purposes in Japan, Department of Commerce experts said here yesterday.

The intense drought during the past summer has also affected the hydro-electric power systems of Japan, they said. Japan depends on its coal imports from China and Manchoukuo, the experts declared.—United Press.

BY SAPAJOU

Le Ballet Russe—"Tsar Maiden"

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—February 4.—Quinquagesima. — Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) Mattins and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 23. Lessons: Genesis 12, 1-8; Matt. 5, 1-16. Harwood in A flat. Hymns: 407 (E.H.), 520. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins and Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 760 kc., 394.6m). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 99. Lessons: Genesis 13; Luke 10, 25-37. Hymns: 210, 298, 362, 31. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Skinner. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. February 7.—Ash Wednesday.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Special Lenten Service 5.30 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. Intercession Prayers daily at 12.10 p.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preacher, Rev. C. E. Baker, of the English Methodist Mission, Changsha; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 3-5, Meeting of Women's Guild in Lecture-hall.

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20.00: XMHD. Sacred Concert (Miss Myra Bareroft Olive)
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Weekdays, Feb. 5 to 10.
21.00 Russian Evangelistic Service and Song.
8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 38359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days' Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Telephone 51696. Sunday Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313 Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King.—235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873. Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses Weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—To be featured in the concert services following the regular divine worship to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m., will be a Soprano Solo and a Trio. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken has chosen as his theme of the morning, "The Menace Of The Crowd."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Love." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Community Church.—The Governing Board of Community Church will meet on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. in the Church Parlour to receive new members who are uniting with the Church during the morning service. At 11 a.m. the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach upon the subject, "The Best of Friends," and Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. At 4 p.m. the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour will meet in the Church Parlour; at 5.30 p.m. the Youth Fellowship meeting will be held in the Church Apartment. Mr. L. Hoover will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men at 6 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International.)—229 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Rev. H. G. C. Hallock will preside. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. —The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock (A service in memory of the late Miss E. Abercrombie, of the Door of Hope will be led by Rev. W. J. Embery. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. H. Dykstra. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut."—491 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Mr. G. W. Bailey.

Singapore Labourers' Claims Justified
Minister Says Subversive Elements at Work

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 1.

Replying to Mr. A. Creech Jones, Labour member for Yorkshire, Shipley division, in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that the rise in the cost of living in Singapore, since the outbreak of the war, had provided a genuine economic basis for recent claims on behalf of labourers.

There was reason to suspect that subversive elements, unfriendly to this country, were unscrupulously attempting to exploit this position, continued Mr. MacDonald.

All public authorities and most other employers had awarded a cost of living allowance from November 1 of last year.

In some cases, Mr. MacDonald declared, employers refused to negotiate on demands they considered extravagant, and in one or two disputes, workmen were dismissed.

Such a course, Mr. MacDonald said, was strongly disapproved by the Government.

Trade Union legislation on approved lines, and legislation to provide machinery for the settlement of industrial disputes, was now in process of enactment by the Straits Settlements Legislature, Mr. MacDonald concluded.—Reuter.

Border Conference Failed to Agree
Japanese and Soviet Talks Unable to Reach Conclusion After Many Sessions

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

The Harbin conference to demarcate the frontier between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia, the collapse of which was officially admitted by the Japanese for the first time yesterday, failed after 16 meetings, it was revealed in a communique issued here today.

At these meetings, it was found impossible to reconcile the conflicting views of the members—Soviet, Japanese, Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolian—of the Demarcation Commission, and so finally it was decided to disband the Commission.

In a lengthy statement on the subject, the spokesman of the Foreign Office said:

"The Nomonhan Truce Agreement, concluded on September 15 last year between the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Togo, and M. Molotov, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, contained provisions for the establishment of a commission composed of representatives of Japan, Manchoukuo, the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia for the purpose of fixing the precise boundary between Manchoukuo and the People's Republic of Mongolia, where disputes recently arose, as well as for the cessation of hostilities between Japanese and Manchoukuo and Soviet and Mongolian forces.

To Avoid Future Incidents

"The object of establishing the said commission was to preclude all possibilities of an occurrence of a similar incident in future, in view of the fact that the unfortunate incident at Nomonhan and its neighbourhood occurred because of the ambiguity of the boundary between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia in that area.

"The Commission organized with the above-mentioned object met in a series of conferences at Chita from December 7 to December 25 last year, and at Harbin from January 7 to 31 this year.

"In the course of these conferences, the Commission endeavoured to make a precise demarcation of the boundary on maps.—Reuter.

Tokyo Envoy to Reich Presents Letters

Berlin, Feb. 2.

Mr. Saburo Kurusu, newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to Germany, yesterday presented his credentials to Chancellor Adolf Hitler at his official residence.—Domei.

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Manila, Feb. 1.

All steamers between Hongkong and Manila were requested to institute a search for the 14-ton yacht Elvira, which was to arrive in Manila January 26 but has not yet been heard from, the Philippines Customs Department said today.

Capt. James Peterson, veteran British skipper, and two seamen were aboard the yacht when it left Hongkong January 14. The yacht, which was built in Hongkong, is owned by the Mexican Consul in Manila, Sr. Alfredo Carmelo.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF FEBRUARY 3, 1870

We are glad to notice that the Chinese authorities have taken the suggestions made, that the Arsenal gunboats should be employed in policing the waters of the Chusan archipelago. The "Evening Express" mentions that No. 3 gunboat returned on Saturday, from a cruise during which she captured a small junk which had on board stink pots and other weapons, and the papers of a junk that has recently left Shanghai, and which, it is thus evident, has been taken by the pirates. The gunboat will start for another cruise, shortly.

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Bring Out Your Furs!

All the furs in Shanghai must have had an airing during this cold spell. And those who thought they could get along without a fur coat found themselves sadly mistaken. There is nothing manufactured by man which can approach for warmth and the ability to keep out the wind to a good fur coat.

The use of furs is not a barbarous expedient to defend man from the rigours of an arctic winter, for woven wool alone cannot, in its most perfect form, accomplish this. The pelt or skin is requisite to keep out the piercing wind and driving storm, while the fur and overhair ward off the cold and "furs" are as much a necessity today among more northern peoples as they ever were in the days of barbarism.

The supply of the demand for furs in earlier times led to such severe competition as to terminate in tribal pillages and even national wars and in modern times it has led to commercial ventures on the part of individuals and companies, the account of which, told in its plainest form, reads like the pages of romance. Furs have constituted the price of redemption for royal captives, the gifts of emperors and kings, and the peculiar badge of state functionaries. At the present day they vie with precious gems and gold.

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Marco Polo's Stories

The history of furs can be read in Marco Polo, as he grows eloquent with the description of the rich skins of the khan of Tartary, in the early fathers of the church, who lament their introduction into Rome and Byzantium as an evidence of barbaric and debasing luxury; in the political history of Russia, stretching out a powerful arm over Siberia to secure her rich treasures; in the story of the French occupation of Canada, and the ascent of the St. Lawrence to Lake Superior, and the subsequent contest to retain possession against England; in the history of early settlements of New England, New York and Virginia; in Irving's *Astoria*; in the records of the Hudson's Bay Company; and in the annals of the fairs held at Nijni Novgorod and Leipzig.

The question frequently arises, not only for those interested in the production of fur apparel, but for those who derive so much comfort and pleasure from its use, whether the supply of fur-bearing animals is likely to be exhausted. Although it is a fact that the demand is ever increasing, and that some of the rarer animals are decreasing in numbers, yet on the other hand some kinds of furs are occasionally neglected through vagaries of fashion, which give nature an opportunity to replenish their source. These respites are, however, becoming fewer every day, and what were formerly the most neglected kinds of furs are becoming more and more sought after.

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Diminishing Returns

The supply of some of the most valuable, such as sable, silver and natural black fox, sea otter and ermine, which are all taken from animals of a more or less shy nature, does very gradually decrease with persistent hunting and the encroachment of man upon the districts where they live, but the climate of these vast regions is so cold and inhospitable that the probabilities of man ever permanently inhabiting them in numbers sufficient to scare away or exterminate the fur-bearing wild animals is unlikely. Besides these, there are many useful, though commonplace, fur-bearing animals, like musquash, skunk, raccoon, opossum, hamster, rabbit, hares and moles, that thrive by depredations upon cultivated land. Some of these are reared upon extensive wild farms. In addition there are domestic fur-bearing animals, such as Persian, Astrakhan and Chinese lambs, and goats, easily bred and available.

Some of the poorer sorts of furs which until recently were neglected on account of their inferiority of colour, by the better class of the trade, are now being deftly dressed or dyed, and good effects are produced, although the lack of quality when compared with the better furs from colder climates which possess full top hair, close underwool and supple leathers, is readily manifest. It is only the pressure of increasing demand that makes marketable hard pelts with harsh brittle hair or nondescript hair, and these would, naturally, be the last to attract the notice of dealers.

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Capture and Curing

The majority of animals taken for their fur are trapped or snared, the gun being avoided as much as possible in order that the coat may be quite undamaged. Many weary hours are spent in setting baits, traps and wires, and, frequently, when the hunter retraces his steps to collect the quarry it is only to find it gone, devoured by some large animal that has visited his traps before him.

After the skins have been carefully removed—the sooner after death the better for the subsequent condition of the fur—they are lightly tacked out, pelt outwards, and, without being exposed to the sun or close contact with a fire, allowed to dry in a hut or shady place where there is some warmth or movement of air. With the exception of sealskins, which are pickled in brine, all raw skins come to the various trade markets simply dried like this.

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Furs in Season

The best fur is obtained by killing animals when the winter is at its height and the colder the season the better its quality and colour. Fur skins taken out of season are indifferent, and the hair is liable to shed itself freely; a good furrier will, however, reject such faulty specimens in the manufacturing. The finest furs are obtained from the Arctic and northern regions, and the lower the latitude the less full and silky the fur, till, at the torrid zone, fur gives place to harsh hairs without any underwool.

The finest and closest wools are possessed by the amphibious carnivora and rodentia, viz. seals, otters, beavers, nutrias and musquash, the beauty of which is not seen until after the stiff water or top hairs are pulled out or otherwise removed. In this class of animal the underneath wool of the belly is thicker than that of the back, while the opposite is true of those found on land. The sea otter, one of the richest and rarest of furs, especially for men's wear, is an exception to this unhairing process, which it does not require, the hair being the same length as the wool, silky and bright, quite the reverse of the case of the other aquatic animals.

It is found that in densely-wooded districts furs are darker in colour than in exposed regions, and that the quality of wool and hair is softer and more silky than those from bare tracts of country, where nature exacts from its creatures greater efforts to secure food, thereby developing stronger limbs and a consequently coarser body covering.

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The Colour Question

As regards density of colour the skunk or black marten has the blackest fur, and some cats of the domestic kind, specially reared for their fur, are nearly black. Black bears have occasionally very black coats, but the majority have a brownish undergrowth. The natural black fox is a member of the silver fox family and is very rare, the skins bringing a high price. Most silver foxes have dark necks and in some the dark shade runs a quarter, halfway, or three-quarters, or even the whole length of the skin, but it is rather of a brownish hue.

Some Russian sables are of a very dense bluish brown, almost a black, which is the origin undoubtedly of the term "sables," while some, from one district in particular, have a quantity of silver hairs, evenly interspersed in the fur, a peculiarity which has nothing to do with age.

The best sea otters have very dark coats, which are highly esteemed, a few with silver hairs in parts; when these are evenly dispersed the skins are very valuable. Otters and beavers that run dark in the hair or wool are more valuable than the paler ones, the wools of which are frequently touched with a chemical to produce a golden shade. This is also done with nutrias after unhairing.

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Useful Refresher Hints

If you were wise you had your furs cleaned before putting them away in their moth-proof home.

If not, and they are not badly soiled, furs can be given a good refresher by rubbing them in bran made hot in the oven. Leave this in for a few hours, then shake out thoroughly.

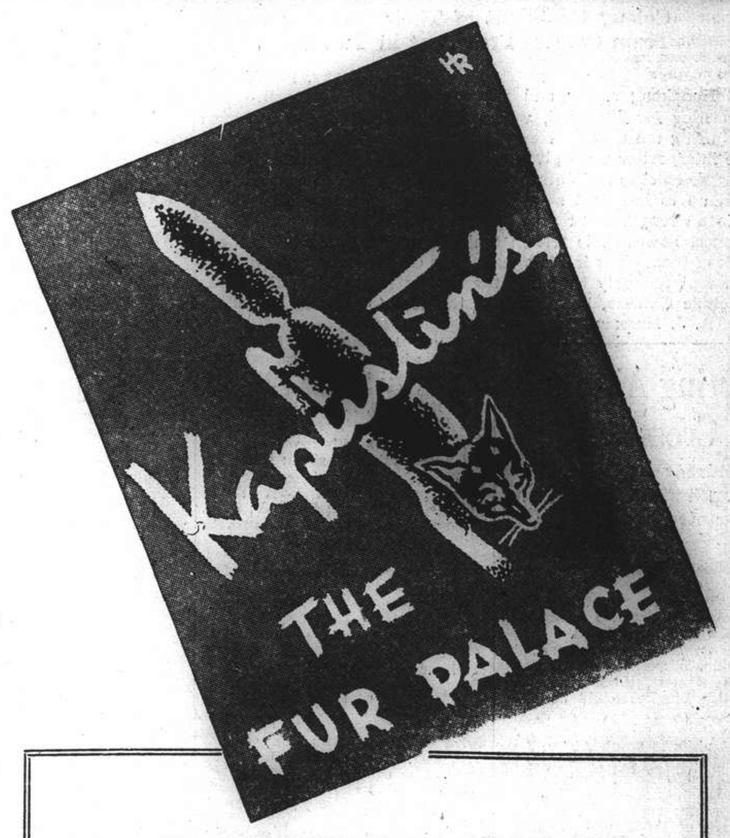
Powdered magnesia is a good cleanser for white fur. It is used (without heating) in the same way as bran.

Never keep a fur in a drawer; always hang it so that the pelt does not become crushed. You can buy useful padded hangers with an extra long hook to allow deep fur collars to set nicely while hanging.

If your fur is caught in the rain, shake it free from surplus moisture, then hang to dry in a warm room—never put it in front of the fire. When dry, beat lightly with a thin cane and it will fluff up nicely.

Dirt particles clinging to fur collars leave a "trade mark" on one's neck. A soft cloth dipped in eau-de-cologne will clean the fur.

A tiny trace of brilliantine will give furs a lovely gloss, but be extremely mean with it.



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THE SPORTS PAGE

Hongkong Gives Interporters Big Send-Off for Shanghai

Colony Confident of Their Success; Soccer Team Creates Precedent in Two Ways

Hongkong, Feb. 2.

THE Hongkong soccer and rugger interport teams sailed this morning for Shanghai, where they are playing an interport series during the Chinese New Year holidays. Looking extremely fit, the interporters were given a rousing send-off by local football and rugger officials and enthusiasts. Both teams are regarded here as well up to interport strength, although the soccer side might have been strengthened by the inclusion of Chinese players. Every confidence, however, is felt in their ability to give an excellent account of themselves in Shanghai. The Colony soccer side creates a predecent not only by being the first interport team that does not include Chinese, but it is also the first to include an Indian player, A. J. Hussain.

It will be captained by A. V. Gosano, who will be appearing in his 11th interport against Shanghai. He played in the interports of 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1937.

The team is thirteen strong, as follows:—Goalie: Moxham; fullbacks: S. Strange and A. Bone; halves: A. J. Hussain, K. Forrow, Guy, E. L. Strange, R. Maxwell; forwards: A. V. Gosano, T. Castilho, D. Leonard, T. McEwan, J. Hossack and R. Honniball.

The rugger side includes two former Shanghai players in F. Burford and H. D. Bidwell. It will be captained by A. F. Walkden. Sixteen players are making the trip.

A member of the team, F. Cessford, is already in Shanghai.

Both on Same Day

Both interport fixtures are scheduled to be played on Chinese New Year Day, February 8, at the Canidrome. The rugger match takes place in the morning and will be followed by the soccer interport in the afternoon.

In addition to meeting Shanghai, the Colony rugger side will meet an all-U.S. Marine XV. The result of this fixture is eagerly awaited in view of the excellent reports received here of the Marine team.—Reuter.

Sporting Aid for Red Cross Funds

Billiards Association in Touch with Clubs All Over Country to Give Help

London, Feb. 2.

The Billiards Association of Great Britain is in touch with thousands of halls and clubs all over the country in an effort to promote schemes in aid of the Red Cross Fund.

Mr. John Bisset, chairman of the Association, is anxious that national and district associations throughout the British Empire should be given the opportunity to co-operate in this effort.

Recent visits to South Africa, Australia and India by Joe Davis, Horace Lindrum and Melbourne Inman have proved that billiards and snooker are popular games even in the most remote parts of the Empire, and Mr. Bisset is confident that players overseas can be of valuable assistance in the drive to provide funds for the treatment and welfare of sick and wounded in wartime. The use of collection boxes in halls and clubs and the promotion of flying handicaps and similar competitions are advocated as good methods for the accumulation of funds.

Sport Contributes More

During the 1914-18 war, about £17,000,000 was collected for the Red Cross but sport played only a small part in the campaign. This time, sport had already provided a good proportion of the money raised and this success has been made possible by the enthusiastic voluntary work, especially by professionals who have given their services, sometimes paying their own expenses.

Mr. Bisset stated that he would be glad to hear from Empire clubs and Associations willing to help. Several provincial centres are taking advantage of the Billiards Association's suggestion that they should decide their own qualifying tests for this season's amateur billiards and snooker championships.

Schemes

Normally, official qualifying competitions are decided, but this scheme is impracticable under wartime conditions. Instead, each district association will be allowed to nominate an entrant who will be selected by an eliminating test carried out by the organization making the entry.

Most of the heats of the championship proper will be decided in London but, where possible, provincial heats between representatives of neighbouring districts will be arranged.

Kingsley Kennerley, of Birmingham, is to make an attempt to win the English amateur title for the fourth successive time. Last season, he beat Arthur Spencer, the young Yorkshire player, in the final by 1,154 points. Kennerley will also compete for the amateur snooker championship.—Reuter.

Sports Programme This Week-end

Today

RUGBY:—2.30 p.m. Area Details *v.* Police. Referee: W. J. Richmond; 3 p.m. Seaforths 1st XV *v.* 4th U.S Marines 1st XV. Referee: E. McLaren.

FOOTBALL:—Skottowe Cup 2nd Round.—A.S.F. *v.* Surreys, R.G. 1, 2.30 p.m., O. G. R. Beynon. Line: A. G. B. Carnell, N. Fadeyeff.

Tsz Ling Cup Semi-finals.—3 Cults. *v* Italian Navy, Kiaochow, 3 p.m., S. E Burt. Line: Y. Wong, K. F. Teng.

1st Division.—P.T.H. *v.* Seaforths, R.G 2. W. F. Field. Line: M. Rothschild, C. H. Mahon.

Reserve Division.—S.M.P. *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, 1.40 p.m., Z. T. Liu; Surreys *v.* Lusitano, R.G. 5, P. Drossel.

2nd Division.—Sokol *v.* U.T.P., Aurora, T. H. Ho; J.R.C. *v.* Rowing Club, S.R.C., H. A. Harrs.

HOCKEY:—(Ladies) "A" Division.—2.30 p.m. Shanghai Ladies *v.* In Unc (R.C. 4); 2.45 p.m. A.S.P "A" *v.* Greens (Kiaochow).

(Men's) "A" Division.—2.15 p.m Khalsa *v.* S.H.C. (R.C. 3); 3 p.m. United "A" *v.* S.M. Police (R.C. 6).

"B" Division.—3 p.m. United "C" *v* Seaforths "B" (R.C. 7); 3.30 p.m. S.M Gaol *v.* S.H.C. "B" (R.C. 3).

Tomorrow

RUGBY:—3 p.m. S.R.U.F.C. Probables *v.* S.R.U.F.C. Possibles. Referee: G. S Dunkley.

FOOTBALL:—Skottowe Cup 2nd Round.—Lusitano *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, 3 p.m., W. T. Sung. Line: F. C Hale, S. Neumann.

Tsz Ling Cup Semi-finals.—Area Details *v.* Maccabi, R. G. 2, 2.30 p.m., A. C. Sinclair. Line: E. M. Marchetti F. P. da Silva.

1st Division.—S.M.P. *v.* Lido, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., L. Chang. Line: A Hurry, S. F. Wong.

Reserve Division.—Lido *v.* Seaforths Kiaochow, 1.40 p.m., J. Chen; P.T.H. *v* S.R.C., R.G. 1, K. Beck.

3rd Division.—Oarsmen *v.* Tung Wen, R.G. 5, A. L. McCorkindale.

HOCKEY:—(Ladies) "B" Division.—2.40 p.m. Sokols *v.* Erin Villa (E. V Ground).

K. O. Tournament.—2.15 p.m. Betar *v.* J.R.C. (R.C. 4).

(Men's) "A" Division.—3 p.m. United "B" *v.* Area Details (R.C. 3); 3 p.m East Surreys *v.* Seaforths (Kiaochow).

"B" Division.—3 p.m. S.H.C. "C" *v* Sikh Police (R.C. 6); 3 p.m. J.A.C *v.* J.R.C. (R.C. 7).

Roland Young's airy screen whimsicalities recently won him another major assignment on the 20th Century-Fox lot, his third in the last six months. The famous stage and screen veteran has been named by Darryl F. Zanuck, studio production head, for a featured role in "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," a story revolving about the discovery and development of film talent.

County Cricket at Home in 1940?

Strenuous Efforts Made By Clubs to Have Some Sort of Plans

London, Feb. 2.

Every effort will be made to hold county cricket matches in England during the summer of 1940. The full county programme may not be possible, and, indeed is not likely but there is every hope of cricket on some scale. What that scale will be cannot be settled until much nearer the appointed time for resuming play, but whether it is a few matches or something approaching a normal programme the welcome will be warm.

Surrey have already suggested that every county should play one match a week, but there has been no official decision on this plan.

Sussex are anxious to maintain normal arrangements if possible, and they are continuing to employ and pay their professionals. They expect to be able to raise their estimated 1940 expenditure of £2,000.

Lancashire propose a regional county cricket scheme on similar lines to the Association football plan. Lancashire here lost 200 members and they are anxious to see something done in time to prevent the ruin of county clubs.

A possible grouping of counties is

North: Yorkshire, Lancashire, Derby, Notts.

Midlands: Warwickshire, Worcester, Northants, Leicestershire.

South: Middlesex, Surrey, Sussex, Kent, Essex.

West: Gloucester, Somerset, Hampshire, Glamorgan.

Lancashire have asked the M.C.C. to do all they can to arrange cricket in some form or other.

Even if there is no cricket Lancashire members have agreed to pay half their subscriptions of two guineas. The club is continuing the winter pay of the professionals, and will review the position in March.

W. Farrimond's benefit has reached £1,000, the amount guaranteed by the club.—Reuter.

Paramount Defeat Marine Whites

Lucky Whistle Maintains One-Point Lead at End

Paramount scored a one-point victory over the highly-favoured U.S. Marine Whites in one of the season's most important games in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League last night. The crack Chinese netted 42 points against the service men's 41.

The winners led all the way in the first half which ended 22-18. On resumption the White rallied furiously and forged ahead to 28-25 but the Chinese put on a powerful spurt in the last five minutes and used "stalling" tactics in the last minute. Just before the final whistle the Marines got the ball when a Paramount player fumbled. Hughes dribbled towards his goal but the whistle saved the Chinese from defeat.

In two other matches the Unions defeated the Moore Memorial Church by 52-43 while the Wasps subdued the Chains by 43-30.

PARAMOUNT

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
W. K. Hyui, f.	4	4	1	12
K. W. Wong, f.	0	1	4	1
Z. L. Zung, c.	3	2	3	8
S. C. Chang, g.	5	7	1	17
T. U. Loh, g.	1	2	2	4
	13	16	11	42

MARINE WHITES

Hughes, f.	2	3	0	7
Balducci, f.	1	1	4	3
Koreis, c.	7	0	3	14
Brown, c.	0	2	0	2
Sargent, g.	4	1	2	9
Burch, g.	1	0	3	2
Nicolai, g.	2	0	4	4
	17	7	16	41

1st half:—Paramount 22, Marine W. 18.
2nd half:—Paramount 20, Marine W. 23.

UNION

V. Y. Chow, f.	2	2	0	6
C. Y. Van, f.	5	4	2	14
K. Z. Loo, c.	4	1	1	9
C. F. Sheng, g.	1	0	1	2
P. H. Doo, g.	1	0	2	2
Z. K. Loh, g.	7	5	3	19
	20	12	9	52

MOORE

P. Ling, f.	3	0	0	6
W. K. Liang, f.	2	1	3	5
Z. D. Cheng, f.	2	0	4	4
Y. S. Sung, c.	7	0	1	10
L. L. Wong, g.	7	0	2	14
S. Zung, g.	1	2	4	4
	20	3	14	43

1st half:—Union 22, Moore 16.
2nd half:—Union 30, Moore 27.

WASPS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
C. S. Dao, f.	2	3	2	7
D. C. Loh, f.	8	0	1	16
K. Z. Chang, f.	3	0	0	6
S. B. Tung, f.	1	1	1	3
Y. K. Hu, c.	2	0	2	4
S. Z. Chou, g.	1	2	2	4
K. F. Chao, g.	1	1	1	3
	18	7	9	43

CHAIN

S. T. Tung, f.	3	0	3	6
S. P. Lee, f.	0	0	3	0
S. G. Wong, f.	1	0	1	2
K. S. Hu, c.	3	1	2	7
S. C. Chiang, g.	2	0	2	4
K. D. Hu, g.	5	1	3	11
	14	2	14	30

1st half:—Wasps 17, Chain 11.
2nd half:—Wasps 26, Chain 19.

China to Hold National Athletic Meeting

Chungking, Feb. 2.

A national athletic meeting will be held on October 10 either at Chengtu or Chungking, it is officially announced. The first national meet was held at Nanking in 1910, while the sixth meet took place at Shanghai in 1935. The seventh meet was scheduled to be held at Nanking in 1937, but was postponed on account of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities.—Reuter.

Subsidiary Contests In Home Football

League Issues Fixtures For New Branch

London, Feb. 2.

The Football League have issued the fixtures for the Subsidiary Competitions which will take the place of the South "A" and South "B" when those tournaments finish on February 3.

The London First and Second Division clubs have had their way in being grouped together with Portsmouth and Southampton.

The Third Division sides in the South have been left to keep the flag flying on their own. The new Leagues comprise:

South "C": Arsenal, Brentford, Charlton, Chelsea, Fulham, Millwall, Portsmouth, Southampton, Tottenham Hotspur, West Ham United.

South "D": Aldershot, Bournemouth and Boscombe, Brighton and Hove Albion, Clapton Orient, Crystal Palace, Norwich City, Queen's Park Rangers, Reading, Southend United, Watford.—Reuter.

Tarleton Wins British Feather Title

Liverpool, Feb. 2.

Ned Tarleton won the British and Empire featherweight titles for the third time in his career last night, when he defeated the holder, Johnny Cusick. Tarleton was awarded the decision on points, after a thrilling 15-round fight.—Reuter.

"Y" Women Defeat American Ladies

Columbia Ten Pinners Trounce Marine Reds

Playing at home, the Women's Sports Section of the Foreign Y.M. CA. disposed of the American Club in the Ladies Ten Pins League last night by a score of two games to one. The visitors just won the second string by 727-726 chiefly through a single of 172 by Mrs. Evans.

At the Columbia Country Club the Reds trounced the Marine Reds by a 3-0 score. Mrs. Geibel, best scorer, gained a triple of 479, including a 200 single in her first game. Mrs. MacDonnell was next, with 472 while Mrs. Malleck had 471.

C.C.C. REDS

Mrs. MacDonnell	165	149	158	472
Mrs. Hale	160	150	161	471
Mrs. Gregor	152	149	120	421
Mrs. Frondorf	95	134	123	352
Mrs. Geibel	200	140	139	479
	772	772	701	2,195

MARINE LADIES

Mrs. Allen	154	103	137	394
Mrs. Kuhn	102	176	129	407
Mrs. Johnston	125	140	113	378
Mrs. Hommel	120	96	124	340
Mrs. Nelson	85	108	127	321
	587	623	630	1,840

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Sobel	132	146	165	443
Mrs. Bojesen	165	146	133	444
Mrs. Mortimer	139	120	119	378
Mrs. Collaco	173	156	136	465
Mrs. Malleck	159	158	155	471
	767	726	708	2,201

AMERICAN CLUB

Mrs. Evans	119	172	152	443
Mrs. Kwok	138	128	122	388
Mrs. Lamneck	111	148	134	393
Miss Hykes	135	125	164	424
Mrs. Deegan	134	154	112	400
	697	727	684	2,048

Union Church Manage To Win Again

Badminton Leaders Feel Loss of Mrs. Wilkinson

Despite a last minute re-shuffle in their line-up, the Union Church managed to emerge victorious by six games to three over the visiting C.S.F. team in a Mixed Doubles encounter of the Badminton League yesterday evening. Last night's matches were the closing ones of the first round and saw the Church aggregation maintain a healthy lead of nine games over the second-ranking French Club side. The Union Church, reigning champions, seem likely to repeat their last year's success as they have reeled off 32 games out of 36 starts.

Another fixture yesterday was played at the Country Club when the home team overwhelmed the Sokol side by nine sets to nil, with every match won by a convincing margin.

The Union Church have lost Mrs. Wilkinson for the rest of the season and her absence forced the champions to revise their line-up, which gained fairly satisfactory results last night. The combination of Lionel Kew and Mrs. Sinclair proved irresistible and triumphed over A. G. Meise and Mrs. Jorgensen by 15-11, 15-8, 15-9, the trick shots of Kew earning numerous points. Their only setback was received by Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Clarke when Berents and Mrs. Hubbard won the match, but not before the Church players took the third game at 15-12. G. D. Chelmis and Miss Kemp completed the 6-3 victory for the title-holders when they ousted McKinnon and Mrs. Wolfe by 15-4, 10-15, 15-8. The visiting couple gained some freedom in the second game, which they eventually won, as Chelmis failed to get in his usually dangerous smashes.

At the Country Club, the Sokols proved no match for the home seniors and except for one game in which Barraclough and Miss Holwill were extended to 15-10 by Ivanchenko and Mrs. Mihailoff, the Country Club players had their opponents well in control.

COUNTRY CLUB "A" 9; SOKOLS 0

Mrs. Burton and Read beat Mrs. Onacravich and Bocevitch, 15-7, 15-9, 15-1.

Miss Holwill and Barraclough beat Mrs. Mihailoff and Nastavin, 15-1, 15-2, 15-10.

Mrs. Maitland and Beeching beat Miss Malinovsky and Ivanchenko, 15-4, 15-1, 15-4.

UNION CHURCH 6; C.S.F. 3

Mrs. Sinclair and Kew beat Meise and Mrs. Jorgensen, 15-11, 15-8, 15-9.

Mrs. Clarke and Clarke lost to Mrs. Hubbard and Berents, 11-15, 6-15, 15-12.

Miss Kemp and G. D. Chelmis beat Mrs. Wolfe and KcKinnon, 15-4, 10-15 15-8.

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Tsz Ling Cup Football Today

Italian Navy Expected to Win; Skottowe Cup Play Also Features Week-end Soccer Programme

TWO Skottowe Cup matches and a like number of vital contests in the semi-finals of the Tsz Ling Cup feature this week-end's football programme. The A.S.F., reinforced by the return of George Collet, will play the East Surreys this afternoon on the Race Course while Clube Lusitano will meet Tung Hwa at Kiaochow Park tomorrow. The winners of both contests will enter the semi-final round, together with the Seaforths and Lido.

It is difficult to pick the winning teams as chances are extremely even, especially between the A.S.F. and Surreys. If Collet does make an appearance the Army will find the French defence hard to break. Most probably Jim Ward will take up the inside-left position in order to add more power to the attack and also give Roboostoff more support. However, it would not be a bad idea at all to make him either a left-back or a wing half to keep his eyes on McClarty and Parr. If the French team can stop the Surreys' flanking movements there is every hope for them.

Lusitano Favoured

Clube Lusitano are slightly favoured over Tung Hwa. The Chinese are going to miss L. K. Tai and Y. L. Chia owing to injuries. Led by Adidi Costal and Humberto Collaco, the Clube team should be able to pull through even if the players are not adaptable to wet grounds.

In the two First Division matches Lido and Seaforths are expected to win over the Police and P.T.H. respectively. The School may put up a stiff fight against the soldiers but on a snow-swept field the chance to create an upset is rather remote.

Tsz Ling Cup Play

The first match in the semi-finals of the Tsz Ling Cup competition will be a contest between the Italian Navy and Three Cultures this afternoon at Kiaochow Park. The sailors have defeated the French Forces, one of the strongest contenders, and are expected to reach the final.

Area Details will meet Maccabi tomorrow afternoon on the Race Course in the other match of the same round. The soldiers should be able to succeed and figure themselves in the final against the Italians.

Following are the teams in the senior section:—

Seaforths:—Atkinson, MacDonald, Campbell, Smellie, McCusker, McShannon, Gilmour, Duncan, Wilson, Fraser, Thompson.

P.T.H.:—Schneirson, Logan, Tinoniuk, Katemopoulos, Leriou, Caro, Gilchrist, Kidby, Cochran, Passikedes, Novgorodoff.

Surreys:—Morris, Bird, Harrison, Paget, Jelly, Deadman, Parr, McClarty, Kinsella, Roberts, Dennis.

A.S.F.:—Wolfin, Collet, Jesu, Segalen, Pecquery, Savine, Sbath, Mihaeloff, Roboostoff, J. Ward, Bossuet.

Lido:—T. U. Loh, L. K. Chang, N. Z. Lee, Z. Z. Tsiang, N. L. Meng, Z. H. Nyien, M. S. Chang, V. K. Hyui, K. H. Waung, K. S. Suen, C. T. Tsao.

Police:—W. Ward, K. H. Stangaard, E. Victal, F. W. Bader, N. Douglas, T. H. Crook, C. Chooklantzeff, P. McAloon, S. Greenberg, P. Duffy, R. Roliz.

Tung Hwa:—P. K. Zing, S. K. Lee, Eugene Chong, S. H. Wang, S. M. Tsai, T. B. Chang, P. H. Woo, N. Z. Chiang, H. K. Chen, T. Van, B. Y. Zee.

Rowing Club Teams

The following will represent the Rowing Club in a Second Division soccer match against the J.R.C. today, on S.R.C. ground at 3 p.m., players to meet at Rowing Club at 2.15 p.m., game to be played if grounds are open.

N. P. Downie, H. G. Fabian, G. W. Jenssen, E. J. Muir, H. E. Pether, W V. K Chadwick, R. C. J. Harris, S. M. Thornley, G. Harrison, A. Harvey, A. R. Cunio.

The following will represent the Oarsmen in a match against Tung Wen on Sunday on R. G. 5 at 3 p.m., playersto meet at Rowing Club at 2.15 p.m., game to be played if grounds are open.

E. W. G. Schweigert, H. B. McLean, E. Herz, T. Huxley, D. Burn, D. Kempton, J. Watson, E. Brown, S. Martin, J. Duinker, W. O. Franklin. Reserve: B. St. Louis.

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The runners will be divided into two sections. The slow pack is to start at 7.30 a.m., while the fast group is to run some fifteen minutes later at 7.45 a.m. The race is open to all.

The race will cover a distance of seven miles.

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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Guests Room, Grand Stand, at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, February 5, 1940.

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British Export Council Will Organize Trade Drive

Labour Demand for Economic Control Minister Rejected; Exchequer Responsibility Stressed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 2.

AN Export Council is being formed to assist in the organization of Britain's exports, in war time, it was announced by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, speaking in a debate with House of Commons last night on the organization of national economic resources for war. Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade, will preside over the Council. Lord Stamp, adviser to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on economic co-ordination, will also be a member.

The Council will include leading members of Trade Unions, and representatives of the Treasury, the Ministry of Economic Warfare, and the Ministry of Supplies, the Premier added. The Council will also include leading business men, some of whom will give their full-time services voluntarily, to the executive work of organizing export trade, he said.

Mr. Chamberlain announced his intention to establish an Export Council at the end of an exhaustive review of the machinery created for securing co-ordination between different Government agencies dealing with economic activities, and for obtaining considered and balanced decisions on the main questions of war-time economic policy.

His answer to arguments of Opposition speakers, who preceded him, was that creation of a new Minister and a new department could do nothing which would ensure a more intense effort than that already being made through the existing machinery.

Subject to the over-ruling consideration of the War Cabinet's responsibility, the Minister who must retain primacy in these questions was the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who had to bear constantly in mind two things—the danger of inflation and the danger of an exhaustion of the country's reserves of foreign exchange.

It was not possible, Mr. Chamberlain went on, to imagine that any other Minister than the Chancellor of the Exchequer could have the right, or indeed the knowledge, to make his contribution to discussions and to point out to other Ministers what the danger might be in either of those two directions.

Economic Policy Committee

The Prime Minister explained the essential part played in the co-ordination of departmental policies by the Economic Policy Committee, over which the Chancellor of the Exchequer presided, and with which Lord Stamp (adviser to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on economic co-ordination) worked, and by the Central Priority Committee, on which all the departments concerned were represented.

He gave an instance of how this Committee proceeded in cases where the supplies required by the service departments or for other needs, including those of export trade, were in shortage.

It might be, Mr. Chamberlain pointed out, that the Board of Trade put forward demands necessary to maintain or increase export trade. Every department of the Government was now represented on the Committee, including the Treasury, which had to see how the exchange position was affected, and the Foreign Office, to see that treaties with neutral countries were not infringed upon. It then had to be decided who was to go short, and if there was a shortage it was often possible to find substitute material. At the end of one or two meetings, the Prime Minister continued, it was possible to allocate amounts according to needs.

Efforts for Export Trade

The Government realized the need for increasing export trade, and no one was more interested in that than the Chancellor of the Exchequer, because it was only by increasing exports that the country could increase its reserves of foreign exchange.

To get a programme for export trade as a whole was a complicated business, he declared. When the war broke out, they had, of necessity, to concentrate upon very urgent matters, such as supplies of materials, to effect a reduction of imports and to establish control. Naturally, these things had interfered a good deal with export trade. It was always recognized that after the first phase of dislocation, it would be necessary to make adjustments.

They had now arrived at the second phase, Mr. Chamberlain stated in conclusion. There had been an investigation into the needs of export trade and the co-ordination necessary to reconstruct export trade. The increase of exports in December drew attention to the fact that if an allowance was made for the absence of exports to Germany, they made a more favourable comparison with 1938.

In dealing with these questions, the War Cabinet was governed by one paramount consideration—would the proposed action help win the war, the Prime Minister added.

Labour Proposal

Earlier during the debate, a Labour resolution stressing the necessity of planning, to the best advantage, the resources of the nation for the successful prosecution of the war, and advocating the appointment of a Minister in the War Cabinet specially charged with this function, was moved by Mr. Herbert Stanley Morrison, Labour member for South Hackney.

Germany, he pointed out, had taken an extreme view of the mobilization of economic resources for the war, and the Nazi Government had with vigour and intensity, and even tyrannical unscrupulousness, pursued that end up to and after the outbreak of the war. No one, Mr. Morrison continued, wished to see economic organization for the war carried out in Great Britain in that spirit of oppression, but he would not admit that when it came to an efficiently conducted public administration, whether for peace or for war, British democracy could not render a better account of itself than Nazi tyranny, though it would pursue its objective by different and less dubious methods.

Mr. Morrison's argument was that the present machinery for dealing with the broad questions of economic strategy was one of discussion, consultation and mediation, not out of the ordinary for an executive government. He contended also that the experience and tradition of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer were not those required for the questions of economic strategy in war.

What was wanted, he asserted, was a Minister or a department vested with the general power not merely to reconcile the conflicting policies of half a dozen departments of State administering economic activities, but with the general power of direction.

Mr. Morrison was supported by Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, who argued the necessity for an enormous expansion of export trade. He observed that the feeling that the best use was not being made of national resources was undoubtedly due to failure so far to absorb greater numbers of unemployed. In his view, to make the Chancellor of the Exchequer the co-ordinator of economic policy, was allotting to him conflicting and inconsistent duties.—Reuter.

Motion Defeated 185 to 90

London, Feb. 2.

Mr. Morrison's motion was defeated in the House of Commons 185 to 90.

Mr. Chamberlain said the creation of such a ministry would be "very rash.....and the dangers considerable."—United Press.

Japanese Postal Deposits Increased

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Postal deposits totalled Y5,802,000,000 at the end of January, it was announced today.

A record increase was established during the month, the figures revealed. With daily deposits averaging Y.7,300,000, the total for the month amounted to Y.228,000,000. The previous monthly high was less than Y.200,000,000.—Domei.

King Inspects Naval Units and Trawlers

His Majesty the King inspecting bluejackets during a recent tour of British naval units at a certain command in England. Afterwards, His Majesty inspected a number of trawlers used in minesweeping.

Mr. Vandenberg on Embargo Issue

U.S. Should Not Act As Policeman; Japan Advised to Take Heed

Washington, Feb. 2.

The imposition of an embargo against Japan might be the "first step toward war," Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, said here yesterday, but he warned Japan not to ignore the possibility of such action.

Senator Vandenberg's statement followed charges by Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the influential Foreign Relations Committee's, that Japan is attempting to interfere with Congress.

Senator Vandenberg, the author of a resolution leading to the abrogation of the Japanese-American trade pact, described the treaty denunciation as a "relatively pacific alternative" to embargo proposals such as Senator Pittman's, which he said "would be the longest step toward war since 1915."

Senator Vandenberg's views were contained in a letter to the political columnist, Mr. Walter Lippman, who described the Senator's resolution as designed to force Japan to retreat from China and said it was a preliminary to the imposition of an embargo against Japan.

"Whatever our sympathies may be," the Senator said, "whatever our sense of deep outrage over the conquest of China, our official responsibility as a matter of foreign policy is not to force Japan to retreat from China; it is to protect American interests."

U.S. Cannot Play Policeman

Nonetheless, the Senator said, the United States "may come to an embargo and Japan is badly advised if she ignores this hazard." He opposed suggestions that the United States undertake the job of policing the Nine Power Pact. The signatories of that pact should be equal to the responsibility, he declared.

Meanwhile, Senator Pittman issued a statement in reply to a report from Tokyo that Japan would consider the imposition of an embargo a "serious affront" to Japan. He denounced the Japanese militarists as "insensitive" to American treaty rights in the Far East.

"If the United States yields to the present Japanese threats there will be no end to its abandonment of the rights of its citizens in the Far East," Senator Pittman warned.

Japanese statements "appear to be more threats than legitimate complaints," he declared. When Congress in the 1930 Tariff Act empowered the President to raise import duties 50 per cent. against any Government discriminating against American trade and commerce "it was not considered an affront by the Japanese Government," he asserted.

"It is strange indeed that the proposed delegation by Congress to the President of discretionary power enjoyed by the executives of practically every government in the world should be considered an affront by Japan now."—United Press.

41 Lose Heads in Reich In January

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.

A total of 41 persons died by the axe in Germany during the month of January; six of them suffered the supreme penalty on charges of treason, three for incendiarism, twelve for murders, twelve for armed robbery, and eight for embezzlement at the expense of soldiers in the lines. Fourteen more were condemned to death but the punishment was not carried out by the end of the month. Most of the condemned men, it was reported, were young.—Havas.

U-Boat Victims Freeze To Death at Sea

Survivors of Greek Ship Land in Exhausted State

London, Feb. 2.

Adrift for several days in a lifeboat, after their ship had been torpedoed and sunk without warning by a U-boat in the Atlantic, 13 members of the crew of the Greek steamer Eleni Statothos were frozen to death and had to be thrown overboard.

The remaining 20 landed in Eire last night. They were in such a weak condition, that even when they sighted the coast they had lost interest in life, and lacked strength to pull on their oars. They were saved by a motor-boat crew, which saw the lifeboat drifting in a bay and towed it to shore.—Reuter.

American Newsman In Tokyo Charged

James Young Said to Have Disseminated Slanderous News of Japan's Army

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Mr. James Young, International News Service correspondent, who has been held here for the past two weeks, is charged with violation of the army criminal code for disseminating in Japan and abroad slanderous articles and rumours regarding the Japanese forces, Mr. Y. Suma, spokesman for the Foreign Office revealed today.

Mr. Suma announced that Mr. Young is liable to three years imprisonment, but he did not reveal when his trial will be held or whether it will be before a civil or military court.

Although Mr. Young was arrested two weeks ago, the charges against him were not known until today.

Mr. Young, the spokesman said, has been charged with violations of articles 99, 2 and 3 of the Army Criminal Code, Article 99 provides that "anyone who fabricates a false rumour regarding military affairs in time of war or emergency shall be sentenced to not more than three years' imprisonment."

The other articles provide that the articles of the Criminal Code shall apply to persons not in military service and to violations in territories outside Japan.

Mr. Young, the spokesman disclosed, has been charged with sending from Shanghai and other cities to his head offices in the United States and to newspapers and magazines in Japan 38 "extremely slanderous news items."

The spokesman said that Mr. Young's arrest had no connection with the expiration of the Japanese-American trade pact. He said the American Ambassador had not yet protested against Mr. Young's arrest, although personal inquiries had been received regarding Mr. Young's safety.—United Press.

China's Highways Safe From Attacks

Chungking Cannot Be Cut Off, Says Expert

Chungking, Feb. 1.

China's south-west highways are safe from any future Japanese attacks, lying as they do behind a high mountain barrier in the south-west provinces," declared Mr. Maurice Sheehan, American highway expert, who is leaving today for the United States after working six months for the Ministry of Communications.

"I see no prospect whatsoever of Chungking being cut off from the south-west or of supplies of liquid fuel and motor vehicles running short," he added.

He was decorated with the Order of the Jade by the Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, on behalf of the Government, for services rendered to China.

Two other American transportation experts are remaining here to tour and study the north-west highways.—Reuter.

Communists Protest to Gen. Chiang

Japanese Report Clashes In East Kansu

Hongkong, Feb. 2.

Eight Chinese Communist Army leaders, in a joint telegram dated January 22, complained bitterly to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek of alleged renewed attacks by Chungking troops on Red villages in East Kansu, reliable reports reaching here today from the interior of China revealed.

Characterizing those "who attack their brothers-in-arms, at a time of national crisis, under the slogan of anti-Communism, which has already been proved ruinous for the country," as the "nation's worst enemies," the telegram asked Chungking to take steps against such "unscrupulousness."—Domei.

British China Policy Discussed

London, Feb. 1.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, visited Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office yesterday and it was understood that they discussed all aspects of Britain's Far Eastern policy.

The same questions form the object of negotiations between by Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and Chungking officials at China's wartime capital at present.—United Press.

Australian Decorated By Japanese

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

Mr. Frank Lancelot Persons, a Briton, who is honorary Japanese Consul at Adelaide, Australia, yesterday was decorated with the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun, Fourth Class, for meritorious services in the promotion of trade and friendship between Japan and Australia.—Domei.

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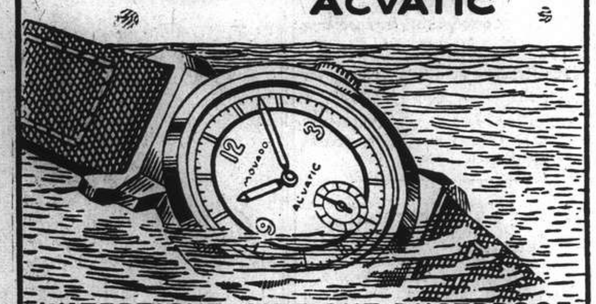

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ENGAGEMENT

BASTIAN—FAIRCHILD.—The Engagement is announced of GEORGE C. BASTIAN and MARGERY JOAN, daughter of Mr. F. A. Fairchild of Tientsin. (By cable.) 10626

DEATH

JONES.—On January 11, at Rangoon, Burmah, LLEWELLYN R. JONES, formerly with the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Shanghai. 10638

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A service in memory of EDWARD H. MUNSON, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who passed away in the early morning of December 24, 1939, at Kunming will be held in the Community Church of Shanghai, 53 Avenue Petain, at 4 p.m. today, February 3. It is specially requested that no flowers, scrolls or wreaths be sent. Instead, friends will be given opportunity in the near future to participate in a memorial fund. Mr. Munson was three times Master of Foochow Lodge 1912 English Constitution and Masonic friends will be welcome. -1650

CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. JACOBS and FAMILY gratefully acknowledge and thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement. 10625

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THE STRANGLEHOLD

When five months ago Great Britain and France declared war on Germany, because of the latter's invasion of Poland, a complete stop was put to Germany's sea-borne trade, with the exception of that in the Baltic. Her mercantile marine was completely immobilized, some of it seized, and a considerable number of vessels has since been destroyed by the actions of the Germans themselves. Following the embarkation by Germany on ruthless submarine warfare, contrary to all the precepts of international law, the Allies clamped down upon German export trade as well, and while that has not been completely held up, and in all probability never will be, the damage done to German economic life has been considerable, and may be expected to become even greater as the months pass. In considering the question of whether Germany can stand the strain which is thus being put upon her, it is as well to remember the currency difficulties of that country. Entry into war deprived her of direct access to sterling which is the leading currency of international trade, and to the franc and the United States dollar, the other two of the three great international currencies of the world. This loss is a much more serious thing for Germany now than it was in 1914, for in that year the German mark itself was the fourth of the great currencies. German credit was then good, and traders, sending goods to Germany, could count on being able readily to convert the currency in which he was paid into any other which he might require. Things are different now. The Reichsmark is not a "free" currency. Increasing restrictions upon it have forced creditors to face the fact that they either had to accept German goods, or not be paid at all. Payment in marks, which were "blocked" in Germany, meant that they had to be spent within the country, and it is consequently a serious thing for Germany to be deprived of direct access to international currencies. It is true that by trade with the neutrals some small access may still be preserved, but neither sufficient to restore the large volume of trade she has lost, nor to provide her with the currency of which she will be in increasing need in dealing even with the neutrals.

The trading area still open to her is not sufficiently large to absorb the commerce of which the blockade deprives her, nor to provide for those extra supplies of which the outbreak of war has placed her in such great need. Great expectations were roused in Germany over the rapprochement with Russia as offering chances of obtaining supplies which were otherwise denied her. But last March at the Eighteenth Congress of the Communist Party, M. Mikoyan, Commissar for Foreign Trade said:—

> We are not exporting butter, or eggs, or bacon, or fowls since we are increasing domestic consumption and every surplus goes into our warehouses, as well as those excellent goods which we formerly used to export. Despite the large increase in the production of benzine, kerosene, iron ore and certain other goods, their export has been either curtailed or altogether discontinued. They, too, are kept for home consumption.

Benzine, and iron ore are two of the products which Germany will most urgently require, and though between last March and the present day there might have been a complete change in Russia's policy, the demands, which the war with Finland is making upon her, render such an eventuality extremely improbable. The Russian transport system is not capable of meeting the requirements which an increased German demand would involve. If Russia could set aside one-tenth of the total wagon stock for the needs of trade with Germany, which is extremely doubtful in view of present conditions, the total annual carrying capacity over the very great distances would amount to less than Germany's annual peace-time imports of iron ore alone. In this connection it is interesting to recall the conclusion reached by Col. Hesse on the subject of Russian railways, which appeared in an issue of the "Kriegswirtschaftliche Jahresberichte" a few months ago:—

> A comparison of the Russian railway system with that of other countries shows how far it lags behind them. In view of the fact that Russia must now be counted as one of the mass-producing countries, the insufficiency of its railway system poses an economic question which it will take years to solve. In a war when mass transportation has to be conducted in a short space of time, this problem may prove of decisive importance. It may be said without exaggeration that for many years to come the state of the Russian railways will remain the weakest point in the military-economic capacity of the Soviet Union.

It is because it is generally recognized, that Russia is not to be the great German storehouse which it was enthusiastically expected it would be, that the Germans have been putting enormous pressure upon the neutrals, especially in the Balkans, to extend their trade with her. They have shown no great desire to do so up to the present, and in the endeavour to maintain their neutrality will seek to treat both sides as impartially as possible, having all the circumstances in view. It may be that Germany will obtain some increase of trade through the Balkans, but it can safely be said that this can never counter-balance what she has lost owing to the Allied blockade. Nor will forcible seizure of goods in the occupied territories do much more than temporarily relieve the situation. No inexhaustible source of supply is to be found there, and it is becoming just as plain now as it did in the last war that the fact is inescapable that, to quote Mr. L. P. Thompson, "neither by ordinary commercial methods nor by coercion can Germany hope to evade the slow but sure pressure of naval blockade. In the corner of the world which remains open to Germany there simply do not exist some of the materials essential to the conduct of war, and indeed to the maintenance of civil life. And as the war progresses it will become harder, and harder for Germany to pay for the supplies that do exist there. That does not mean that the task of the Allies is easy. Though Germany cannot stand a long war, the Nazis have built up a machine which can, while it lasts, strike hard in an effort to break our stranglehold. But it is a stranglehold. And both we and the Nazis know it." The operation of the blockade may be just as slow as it was in the last war, but if it can be maintained,—and the story of the last five months emphatically demonstrates that it can,—the only question remains is as to how long it will be before its full effect brings Germany to a more peaceful frame of mind than it is at the present. It would be rash to seek to make estimates such as were made twenty-five years ago. It is better for the Allies to recognize that they are in for a long war, and also that in such a war the blockade has an increased opportunity to get in its deadly work.

Honourable Peace Wanted

Though there is very little prospect of it, it is to be hoped that the statement of the Finnish President, that Finland is ready to negotiate an honourable peace with Russia may have some effect upon the Soviet Government. As the situation stands it does not appear likely that this will prove to be the case, for if the Kremlin were to seek now to put an end to what has up to the present proved a very unprofitable undertaking, it would amount to an admission of defeat which might have far-reaching effects in Russia itself. The divisions which have been sent against the gallant little Finnish Army have all been very sadly mauled; the Soviet military machine has been exposed as nothing approaching the wonderful organization it was alleged to be, and its armies have eaten of the bitter bread of defeat, not once, but many times since the invasion began. Together with the announcement of readiness to negotiate an honourable peace, to which the Finns have proved themselves fully entitled, there is the further warning that Finland will never submit to Russia's decrees or doctrines. They fought themselves free from the same over twenty years ago, and are not now lightly to submit to them. Brave though the President's gesture is, he did not hesitate, and rightly so, to make a further appeal to the world for assistance. Much has already been forthcoming, but unless Finland is supplied with more material for her own defence she must inevitably go down, not before superior soldiery, but under the overwhelming mass of numbers. It is greatly to be hoped that before the snows melt away the various nations of the world will have completed their plans for giving Finland all the assistance she requires. She is in fact fighting their battles, the battle of every democracy which is prepared to defend all that for which it stands. It must never be forgotten that the invasion of Finland is in every way upon a par with those actions of Germany which the Allies are now fighting to stop, and there is not the slightest difference between the two cases. Either the aggression of big Powers is to be stopped once and for all, or the smaller nations of the world face the prospect of being swallowed up, and persecuted out of existence.

The Listener-in

According to Havas, the "Frankfurter Zeitung" has published the report of how an innkeeper in Germany has been sentenced to three years' hard labour for having listened-in to foreign broadcasts. The account runs: "He came by chance on the broadcast of the Radio-Toulouse, and, having tasted of the lies of the foreign news, and wanting to hear more, he afterwards attempted to tune in the foreign news broadcasts on his old radio set." He even allowed his customers to listen in, and it was suspected, though not proved in court, that he even passed on the news heard by him. It was all very wicked of him, and most dyed-in-the-wool Nazis, especially those abroad who never, never listen in to Allied broadcasts, will cordially agree that he richly deserved what he has got. If the doctrine of the author of "Mein Kampf" is that any lie will stick, if it is big enough, and told often enough, then it is quite obvious that in a Nazi state the offence of listening to the other fellow's lies as well, is likely to bring about confusion of thought as to exactly what untruth the listeners should accept. The Allies, as further proof of their stupidity, permit their people to listen in to any and every broadcast, friendly as well as enemy, it being particularly realized that without exception German broadcasts have a high entertainment value, at times even better than the B.B.C. vaudeville programmes, though they are not particularly high class. The seriousness of this unfortunate German's crime is emphasized by the fact that he not only listened in himself, and permitted known customers to do so, but even passed on what he had heard, which only goes to show that he, and they, were not only highly suspicious of the German radio output, but far more interested in what the Allies had got to say. The thinking German reading the report in the "Frankfurter Zeitung" will naturally ask himself what the Nazi authorities have to hide that a man is punished for listening to anything other than Government pronouncements. Obviously they have much they wish to keep dark, and this form of repression is the only way of doing it. Whether it is wise only time will show. The chances are that it is not, for it only serves to whet curiosity and the keener that becomes the more difficult will it be to keep the truth from the German people. Then when it does come, the blow will be all the harder, and the damage to the Nazi regime all the more severe.

IN PARENTHESIS

Tolerance

"How do you like your new home?" a Liverpool evacuee who is being accommodated at Chirk Castle, Lord Howard De Walden's seat, was asked.

"I suppose we have to muck in somewhere," was her reply.

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Comparison

AT Tottenham Police Court recently one witness related the story of a husband who, on being called up, said to his wife, "Well dear, life has its compensations. I don't suppose the sergeant-major will be half as tough as your mother."

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Free Church

AN aunt, who lives in the country, has an evacuee staying with her.

Last Sunday she sent him to church and gave him sixpence for the collection.

She was greatly surprised when, on his return, he handed it back to her. She asked him the reason.

"Oh!" he replied, "I met the vicar outside, and he got me in for nuffink!"

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Golf Echoes

ONE day while playing a Texas course with some friends Opie Read's ball rolled into a sand trap. The other players waited on the far side of the bunker until the humorist came puffing over the top.

"How many shots did you take down there, Opie?" he was asked.

"Three," said Opie. "But we heard six."

"Three were echoes," came the quick retort.

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"Dead End Kids"

A LADY writes that she had been to the city shopping, and on boarding a homeward tramcar sat among a group of ruffian school-boys.

They were chatting excitedly, so eventually she asked one little boy if he were going to some special event.

"I'll say we are, missus. Haven't you heard? Lord Haw-Haw sez on the wireless as 'ole Nasty is going to bomb the Airport. So we're off to watch it."

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On the Flying Trapeze

In broadcasts, our Goebbels by steady degrees
Is bringing our stubbornest foes to their knees,
He lies on the air with the greatest of ease
With all of us yelling encore.

We Nazis are gentle and lovers of peace
So love for our neighbours will always increase
And when we annex 'em, these feelings don't cease,
We cherish and love them the more.
While if they raise any objection
We tell them they've nothing to gain,
For if they refuse our protection
We'll see that they're pushed down the drain.
Oh, when the plutocracies started to kick,
Our Fuehrer was on to their game mighty quick
He doesn't throw mud where he knows it won't stick
It was Chamberlain started the War.

We Nazis are gentle; it's only a bluff
When sometimes our youngsters appear to be tough,
It gives them a pain when they have to be rough
And shakes the poor lads to the core,
If they beat up a Jew, why they blubber
Though they know he is less than the dirt
And their weapons, light truncheons of rubber
Can scarcely do bodily hurt.
And these are the boys who go into the line
To wait for the great British Empire's decline
And for that great day when the Fuehrer says
"Mine
"Is the Victory in England's War."

We Nazis are gentle; not one of us gloats
To know that our wonderful undersea boats
Have orders to sink ev'ry damn thing that floats
And steadily add to their score:
'Tis thus that we hear Doctor Goebbels,
Nor fear that the longbow he'll pull
When over the ether he burbles
What is truly a grand line of bull.
Oh, the British are starving, they've nothing to eat
And even the King can't procure any meat;
We've wiped out their Army and sunk all their Fleet
And that's how we're winning the War.

He goes on to say, and it can't be untrue,
That once these fool British acknowledge they're through
The Fuehrer has made up his mind what to do
To humble the blighters still more;
A Nazi revenge can't be flabby
And thus it appears very sound
In the ruins of Westminster Abbey
That Hitler, our Fuehrer, is crowned.
Oh, Nazis would cheer till their lungs nearly burst
They'd beat up the British, those pig-dogs accurst
To force them to shout for King Adolf the First
Who won for us Nazis the War.

By radio Goebbels has launched his decrees
And brought our vain-glorious foes to their knees
He lies on the air with the greatest of ease
And that's how he won Hitler's War.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	28.0	Max.	39.0
Same date, 1939	Min.	35.0	Max.	43.0

Rainfall .51 (Snow melting).

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	27.9	Max.	33.1
Same date, 1939	Min.	34.7	Max.	41.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 1st:—High and steady pressure over Japan and China. Depression crossing Kiangsi east-north-eastward. North-easterly winds along the China Coast: cold weather with snow or rain.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Overcast weather with snow. North-north-westerly winds. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Very cold weather, overcast to cloudy with intermittent snow in places and strong monsoon over Shantung and our regions. Overcast with rain and strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Yunnan Line Bombed, Foreigners Killed

British Sailors Travelling From Chungking Have Narrow Escape; Go to Aid of Wounded In Wrecked Train; Traffic Disrupted

Kunming, Feb. 2.

MORE than a hundred persons, including about ten foreigners, are learned to have been killed or injured when Japanese aircraft yesterday bombed a bridge, situated about 83 kilometres from the French Indo-China border, on the French railway connecting Haiphong with Kunming.

Twenty-seven Japanese 'planes participated in the raid, which resulted in the destruction of a northbound train. Several Frenchmen, either passengers or employees of the railway, are believed to have been among the casualties. The majority of those who perished were killed either by bombs or by boiling water from the destroyed engines.

Officers and men of the British gunboats Gannet and Falcon, who left their ships at Chungking some time ago on being recalled home for service, had a narrow escape. Their train, bound from Kunming to the French Indo-China border, was not very far from the bridge when the Japanese started bombing.

After the raid, officers and sailors worked untiringly for hours in succouring the wounded and dying. The presence of the naval doctors of the two gunboats proved especially helpful.

Traffic on the line has been brought to a complete standstill, as the wreck of the train is blocking the tunnel. —Reuter.

Japanese Version

Japanese naval aircraft on Thursday resumed their attacks on the Yunnan Railway, major communication route of Chungking-controlled China and the outside world, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday.

In spite of a strong headwind and low lying clouds, a Japanese naval air detachment at dusk on Thursday successfully bombed the railway between Mengtze and the French-Indo China border, he said. Three Chinese fighters of the I-16 Soviet-built type were repulsed by the Japanese raiders, which also braved fire from newly-established Chinese anti-aircraft batteries to bomb a bridge undergoing repairs after having been damaged in an earlier Japanese attack, he added. Japanese craft had returned safely, according to the spokesman.

In the snow-covered plains of north-west China, as well as in the rugged mountains of south-eastern Kwangsi province, Japanese army forces were engaged in major operations yesterday, as Chinese guerillas in Shanghai continued to make mass surrenders, a Japanese military spokesman in Shanghai announced last night.

Chinese in Pincer Move

The main Chinese force in Kwangsi, comprising 24 divisions of Central and provincial troops, were being gradually squeezed between to long fingers of fire and steel stretching from Nanning towards Pingyang, in the north-east, and towards Wingshun in the east, he said. This Japanese manœuvre, launched on Sunday, had thrown the Chinese forces, now facing encirclement, into complete confusion, he asserted.

Launching their drive from the outskirts of Nanning, early on Sunday, the Japanese forces had pushed back, in a northward advance, Chinese forces holding a line of mountains extending from Ssutang to Chitang, according to the spokesman.

Having put their enemy to rout in this sector, the Japanese forces then veered to the east towards Patang, he continued.

A strong Japanese column, on January 30, crossed the West River near Wingshun, about 60 kilometres east of Nanning, to launch a vigorous attack upon the 76th Chinese Division stationed in that area, he added.

Severe Battle Expected

Canton, Feb. 2.

The Japanese are expecting the severest battle in South China to take place soon, around Kaittin, where the Chinese are putting up the stoutest resistance since the Shanghai war, declared the Japanese military spokesman here last night.

The spokesman broke a long official silence over operations in Kwangsi. He announced that on January 28 an "annihilating campaign" was commenced.

The purpose of the campaign, the spokesman explained, was not the occupation of more towns, but the crushing of Chinese troops around Kuitang, where more than 20 divisions were moving southwards from Pingyang. These troops were reported to be concentrating for an attempt to recapture Kuitang.

With the aid of maps, the spokesman demonstrated Japanese tactics to encircle and crush the Chinese forces, which he said, had set out to encircle the Japanese.—Reuter.

Chinese Forced Back

Hongkong, Feb. 2.

The Japanese offensive north-east of Nanning gained momentum today as a Japanese column, which crossed the Watkong River, 50 miles east of Nanning, yesterday, pushed the Chinese front line back, Japanese reports said today.

Another Japanese column along the left bank of the Watkong River dislodged the Chinese 76th Division 30 miles south of Pingyang, where the Chinese abandoned 700 dead, the reports.

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Britain's Supreme War Directory

Mr. Chamberlain Tells Of Work of Military Co-ordination Body

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 2.

The machinery which has been established for the supreme direction of the war was outlined by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons last night.

The Ministerial Committee on Military Co-ordination was established by the War Cabinet in October, 1939, he stated, and consisted of Lord Chatfield, the Chairman; Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty; Mr. Oliver Stanley, War Minister, and Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, with their three Chiefs of Staff as advisers.

The terms of reference of the Committee, Mr. Chamberlain said, were "to keep under constant review, on behalf of the War Cabinet, the main factors regarding the strategical situation and the progress of operations, and to make recommendations to the War Cabinet in connection with the general conduct of the War."

The three Chiefs of Staff composed a committee with terms of reference: "to advise the War Cabinet on any matter affecting, or affected by, the military aspect of the conduct of the war, and consider in common all matters referred to the committee by the War Cabinet."

The Chiefs of Staffs were served by joint planning, and joint intelligence staffs, which were in continuous session.

Mr. Chamberlain, concluding, also referred to committees which were dealing with the economic policy, the policy of civil defence, and priority questions.—Reuter.

Economics Chief Much Wanted

London, Feb. 1.

Disappointment came to some British political quarters today when Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced his refusal to consider the formation of a Ministry of Economic Co-Ordination and dismissed the question without further discussion.

The Premier, it was admitted, showed that all Government services are working very satisfactorily, but, the same quarters declared, the main reason they put forward was not inefficiency in any existent organs, but the fact that meeting the needs of one Ministry may often conflict with the requirements of another. Thus, for example, the export policy of the Board of Trade should be closely harmonized with that of the Agriculture Office, which must see that sufficient produce remains in the home country.

In general, political quarters said they would not make an issue of this question at present, but foreshadowed revival of debates on it in the near future.—Havas.

British Ship Bombed On Way to America

Italian Ship Saves and Lands Crew on West Coast

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 2.

The crew of the steamer Warlite was landed at a port on the West Coast yesterday.

A bomb which landed in the forward part of the ship injured the master and four men, it was revealed.

The crew were in a boat for six hours before being picked up by an Italian steamer, and all were suffering from privation.

The Warlite was on her way to America when attacked, according to a member of the crew.—Reuter.

French Ship Sends S.O.S.

New York, Feb. 1.

A dramatic call for help from a French ship in the middle of the Atlantic, several hundreds of miles west of the Azores, was picked up by Mackay Radio today. An American freighter immediately set out to the rescue of the vessel, the identity of which was not revealed.—Havas.

Three Ships Sunk by Mines

London, Feb. 2.

Three steamers were sunk yesterday by German mines, it was learned last night.

The Newcastle steamer Royal Crown, 4,364 tons, was sunk in the North Sea. Seven members of the crew, including the captain, were lost.

The Danish freighter Vidar, 1,353 tons, sank when she struck a mine in the North Sea.

The 460-ton Norwegian steamship Fingal I sank off the Scottish coast yesterday after an explosion in the hold. Eleven members of the crew were saved.

It was learned that 20 survivors of the 5,658-ton Greek steamer Eleni Statathos, which was torpedoed in the Atlantic on Sunday, landed at a port in Ireland yesterday. Thirty other crew members froze to death and were thrown from the lifeboats, the survivors said.—United Press.

Asama M. Affair Believed to Be Near Settling

Conversations in Tokyo Give Hope of Friendly Agreement Soon

FROM PERCY WHITING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

The suggestion that Great Britain might return the Germans, who were taken off the Asama Maru by a British naval boarding party, or some of them, after an Anglo-Japanese agreement has been reached whereby Japan would refuse to transport any more Germans of military age in her ships, has been mooted here as a likely solution of the Asama Maru affair.

Since Japan is neutral in the present conflict, it is felt here that this agreement would apply to all belligerents and so British and French males of military age would be prohibited from travelling in Japanese vessels.

Early Settlement Forecast

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

As diplomatic observers forecast an early settlement of the Asama Maru incident, negotiations were resumed at 11 o'clock this morning by Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador.

Procedure of settling the controversy and juridical interpretations of the Japanese and British Governments were discussed at today's meeting, it was understood.

Sir Robert left the official residence of Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, at 11.45 o'clock.

A Foreign Office spokesman issued the following statement this afternoon:

"The Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Masayuki Tani, on behalf of the Foreign Minister, invited Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, to the official residence of the Foreign Minister today and in continuation of their talk of yesterday discussed with him the Asama Maru case from 11 to 11.45 o'clock, with a view to settling this case at the earliest date. No further meeting is scheduled for the moment."

Successful Talks

Early settlement of the incident was in sight today as a consequence of the satisfactory interview. A further step toward an amicable solution of the question appeared to have been taken in yesterday's negotiations.

In the last three consulations the contentions of both sides were clarified and as a result of this progress Sir Robert was believed to have asked his Government for important instructions last night.

The new instructions might be of such a nature that the case could be settled completely in a short time, observers believed.

The next meeting between diplomatic representatives after receipt of the instructions was expected to take place this evening or Saturday.

Negotiations would reach their most important stage in this interview, observers predicted.

Three Main Points

The three main points under consideration—Japan's requests for delivery of 21 Germans taken off the Asama Maru by a British warship, a guarantee against a similar incident in the future, and a formal expression of regret—appeared to have been discussed as a whole.

Yesterday's talk was devoted to measures for settlement of the case on a "political basis," it was understood.

Arguments bearing on the different interpretations of the issue by Japan and Britain according to international law were aired, it was reliably reported.—Domei.

Rhineland Guns Open Up on West Front

Restricted B.E.F. Leave Resumed

Paris, Feb. 2.

Casemate guns on both sides of the Rhine went into action yesterday morning and kept firing at enemy positions all day long. It was calm along the rest of the front, however, a French Headquarters communique stated last night.—Havas.

Restricted B.E.F. Leave

London, Feb. 1.

Restricted leaves have been restored to the British Expeditionary Force in France and will be restored completely as soon as weather conditions return to normal, permitting full functioning of transport services.

Men from 35 to 50 years of age henceforth will be retained at home for security service in guarding bridges, railways and utility plants, and younger, sturdier soldiers will take their places in the front lines, it was declared today.—Havas.

Refugees in Britain Volunteer for War Service; Many Already Accepted

Home Secretary Says Government Continues to Contribute to Maintenance; 1,200 Emigrated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 2.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, stated that since September 1, about 1,200 refugees had been emigrated from Great Britain, and arrangements had been made to send away further parties within the next three months.

Large-scale plans, however, for new settlements, which were contemplated when refugees were admitted to this country, had to be put aside for the present.

It was desirable, said the Home Secretary, that during the war, use should be made of those refugees who were willing to assist in this country's war efforts. Many, indeed, had volunteered for war service, and suitable applicants had been accepted, while others who had special technical experience and skill might be usefully employed on the country's production programme.

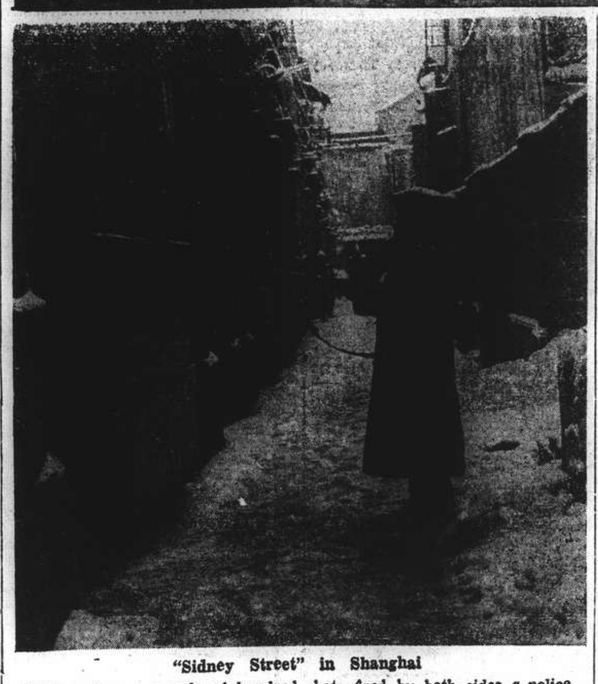
There was still a substantial number of refugees maintained by voluntary organizations, which had spent £5,000,000 since 1933, but which, under conditions of war, were now unable to meet the whole charge.

The Government had decided to supplement voluntary effort by grants up to half the amount organizations had expended, concluded Sir John, subject to a maximum monthly payment of £27,000. —Reuter.

France to Demobilize Farmers

Paris, Feb. 2.

The Cabinet today decided to demobilize farmers in the Army classes of 1912 to 1915, inclusive, because of the shortage of farm labour for the spring planting. Farmers in the classes of 1916 to 1919, inclusive, will be granted leave to return to active farming.—United Press.



"Sidney Street" in Shanghai

With perhaps a couple of hundred shots fired by both sides, a police siege reminiscent of the famous Sidney Street case in London came to a close yesterday morning at Peking and Shanse Roads with the capture of the remaining three of a gang of eleven desperate bandits. The casualties were: two dead robbers, two wounded foreign policemen, and one slightly wounded Chinese detective. Above, scenes from the siege, showing the Reserve Unit in attendance.

Japanese Cabinet Questioned On New Order in Asia

Peers Demand Forthright Action in Policies Over China; Economic Bloc Said Objective

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

FOLLOWING his Diet address yesterday, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Premier, endorsed an interpellatory view that Japan was now charged with the important mission of strengthening economic resources not only of Japan but of East Asia as a whole.

The opinion was voiced by Viscount Masatoshi Okochi, leading member of the Kenkyukai, largest party in the House of Peers, who pointed out that "modern war is a contest of both military power and economic resources."

Viscount Okochi reminded the Government that expansion of industrial output was essential for strengthening economic resources, while controlled economy also never would serve that purpose.

Cabinet Statements Criticized

Japanese Disappointed Over Policy of Yonai Government

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Morning newspapers here have adopted a critical attitude towards the ministerial speeches delivered in yesterday's session of the Diet.

A lack of statesmanship was exposed, declares the "Hochi Shimbun," while the "Kokumin Shimbun" voices disappointment in the commonplace nature of Cabinet Ministers' speeches.

The "Asahi Shimbun" states that, broadly speaking, financial circles were disappointed with the speech of the Finance Minister, Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, which was considered to have been lacking in forcefulness and initiative.

Financiers, says the paper, especially criticize Mr. Sakurauchi's failure to deal with the steps which have been planned to avoid a vicious inflation in connection with the operation of the colossal budget.—Reuter.

Berlin Interested

Berlin, Feb. 2.

The speech addressed by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, to the Diet yesterday was interesting because of the frankness he showed in dealing with a "number of extremely important problems," the Foreign Office spokesman told foreign correspondents today.

Germany especially noted his reference to increasing friendliness between the anti-Comintern countries, the spokesman said.

Mr. Arita's reference to the improvement of Japanese and Russian relations was described by the spokesman as "most worthy of note."

The spokesman emphasized that the remarks made by Mr. Arita regarding the European war were such that "Britain and France would scarcely applaud them."—United Press.

The interpellator criticized the Government for adhering to a low price policy, which he claimed would reduce production.

He said it was urgently necessary to fix reasonable prices for major commodities.

Low Prices Supported

Mr. Ginjiro Fujiwara, Minister of Commerce and Industry, said the Government would pursue a low price policy; he admitted that there was much need for expanding production.

Mr. Gotaro Ogawa, a leading member of the Minseito, was the first speaker to interpellate the Government regarding home and foreign policies yesterday afternoon following the addresses of the Ministers.

Mr. Ogawa said a settlement of the China hostilities must be made with construction of a new order as its objective.

At the present time readjustment of relations between Japan, Manchoukuo, and China claimed Japan's attention first and foremost, according to the speaker. He emphasized that this readjustment would have to be sought along the lines of good neighbour relations, joint defence against the Comintern, and economic co-operation.

This mission must be attained "by all means and at any sacrifice," Mr. Ogawa stated.

Peace Move Backed

Pointing to the progress made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei in his movement to set up a new central government in China, the interpellator said Japan must not only endeavour to prevent the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek from obstructing Mr. Wang's movement, but must also induce third Powers to recognize the new central regime.

"Japan's foreign policies must be pursued along the lines of constructing a new order in East Asia, on which she is now concentrating, and attention should be paid to the treaty-less situation between Japan and the United States," the speaker continued.

He questioned the Ministers regarding contemplated measures on distribution and prices of daily necessities, such as rice, charcoal, matches, salt, soy bean paste, fish and vegetables. The interpellator said he thought an excess of exports over imports in trade with Manchoukuo and China last year was responsible for a shortage of commodities in Japan.

To Recognize New Regime

Replying to the interpellations, Admiral Yonai said it was the Government's policy to recognize the new central government of China as soon as it is organized.

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Police Siege Ends In Arrest of Nine

S.M.P. Enter House to Seize Remaining Three; Shot Foreigners Better

The two foreign members of the Shanghai Municipal Police who were shot by robbers on Thursday evening both left the General Hospital yesterday and returned to their quarters at Central Station. They are Detective Sub-Inspector R. Moir and Sergeant C. E. A. Cooke, both British. Moir suffered a flesh wound in one arm, while his steel waistcoat deflected two Mauser bullets fired at his chest at close range. Cooke, more seriously injured in the shoulder, was nevertheless reported to be progressing favourably yesterday and therefore permitted to go home.

Shanghai's latest "Sidney Street" affair began at 7.45 p.m. on Thursday when a large and heavily-armed gang of Chinese robbed House 14, Lane 449 Peking Road, near Shanse Road. As a result of an alarm, police from Central and Louza Stations arrived on the scene and were later reinforced by both sections of the Reserve Unit. A shooting occurred in which the two foreign policemen were wounded, two Chinese robbers killed, and a Chinese detective was grazed by a bullet fired by one of the bandits. The presence of mind of Sub-Inspector Moir in seizing hold of the Chinese detective as the bandit took aim is held responsible for the detective's escape. With the capture of three of the gang after daylight yesterday morning, following an all-night siege, the police had nine men under arrest and seven pistols, mostly Mausers, in their possession.

Volleys of Shots Fired

It is difficult to estimate how many shots were fired in the course of the siege. Detectives and uniformed men from Central Station alone fired about ninety pistol rounds. The Reserve Unit personnel, using Thompson submachine guns, likewise discharged a large number of bullets.

Det. Sub-Insp. R. Moir

The last three to be taken were arrested at about 8 a.m. yesterday when the police went into the block of houses to get them. They had managed to reach a building adjoining the one in which they were originally trapped. The head of the household, a shop-master, reported that three strange men were upstairs trying to pose as residents. One of them made a desperate attempt to leave, with a basin and stool, masquerading as a street barber. By the time the three were captured they had discarded their pistols, although one automatic was discovered at about this time, making a total of seven firearms taken from the gang.

Nine Taken to Court

The nine men who were taken alive were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday morning. All were remanded for a period of two weeks pending investigations into the activities of the gang. An inquest was held by the Court Procurator over the bodies of the two killed by police bullets.

Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, issued a letter last night in which he warmly commended all those in the police who worked on the case. Major Bourne emphasized the efficiency with which his men dealt with a very difficult and dangerous situation, and said he he was indeed pleased to learn that the two wounded foreigners were progressing favourably.

Russia, Reich May Create New Type of Diplomatic Post; Atheist Attache

Swiss Evangelical Agency Learns of Soviet Move for Developing Anti-God Propaganda

Berne, Feb. 1.

Creation of a new diplomatic post, to propagate atheism, is now being considered in Moscow as an adjunct to all Soviet embassies and legations, it was reported here today.

Soviet atheists even suggest that the Moscow and Berlin Governments should co-operate in this line and create the new post simultaneously so that their attachés abroad later would be able to co-ordinate their drive against religion.

The Berne evangelical press service, commenting on the news, added that the Germans did not reply to Moscow suggestions. It noted significantly, however, that "German atheists who fled to Soviet Russia when Adolf Hitler rose to power in order to escape imprisonment on political charges now have received from the German Embassy in Moscow letters assuring them of a full pardon if they return to Germany of their own free will.

"German atheists attribute this offer of a truce to a personal letter sent to Herr Hitler by Josef Stalin," the press service asserted.—Havas.

Reds Open Shattering Assault On Mannerheim Line

Finns Bitterly Stem First Rush; Big Guns, Bombers, Armoured Sledges, Troops Moving

With Finnish Forces on Karelian Front, Feb. 1.

SUPPORTED by 130 bombers, dozens of tanks and heavy smoke screens, Russian troops launched a terrific attack on Finnish positions at Summa in the middle of the Mannerheim Line this morning in an attempt to break through. Fighting continued there tonight.

For the first time the Russians used a new device—heavily armoured sledges armed with machine-guns were pushed ahead of the tanks today. The Soviets threw wave after wave against the defences of the Mannerheim Line in the most powerful drive on the Isthmus this week. Artillery preparations for the attack lasted six hours.

Tens of thousands of shells were thrown against the Finnish lines. The roar continued without a second's intermission. The noise could be heard as far back as Viipuri. It was the heaviest artillery barrage the United Press war correspondent had heard since the World War.

The Finns resisted bitterly and repelled the main attack, but the Russians renewed their assaults. The combat continued as this despatch was being written at 10 p.m.

The air is throbbing with the concussions of explosions. Birds fluttered about in wild panic this afternoon many miles behind the lines. The Finnish artillery thundered all day long.

Finns Silence Red Battery

At one point alone the Finnish artillery silenced most of 15 Russian batteries—about 45 guns. Finnish guns shelled one column of seven tanks putting two out of commission and repulsing that particular attack.

One Russian plane directing the artillery fire was shot down in the thick of the smoke screen used by the Russians to cover their attacks.

Today's 130 Red bombers, together with a large number of fighting planes, represents the largest concentration of aircraft used in any attack in Finland since the war began.

An air alarm was sounded at Viipuri for two hours today, and for over half an hour the continuous roar of aeroplane motors could be heard overhead among the low clouds. There were snow flurries most of the day.

The terrain where the attack occurred today is less forested than other parts of the Isthmus. It is believed the attack is designed to prevent the Finns from shifting their troops from the Mannerheim Line north to Lake Ladoga. The Finns, however, were prepared for the attack. They knew it was coming and were ready.—United Press.

Red Bases in Estonia Bombed

Helsinki, Feb. 2.

Reports from Talinn say the Estonian authorities yesterday admitted for the first time that foreign aircraft, from an unnamed country, repeatedly bombed Soviet air bases in Estonia during the past few weeks. The last occasion is reported to have been January 28 when Baltiski was heavily bombed. Fires caused by the raid were visible for many miles.

The first raid on this base took the Russians completely by surprise and a number of planes and hangars were destroyed. Almost all Soviet air bases in Estonia are reported to have been raided.

Many Soviet officers were afterwards recalled from Estonia, including the commander of the Baltiski airbase. They went to Leningrad and never returned. It is thought they have been shot.

Kemi, an important town on the gulf of Bothnia, was subjected to an extensive air raid yesterday, and communications with the outside world have been practically severed. Rovaniemi was also much damaged in an air raid, and has now been evacuated except for persons in essential services.—Reuter.

Scores of Civilians Killed

Helsinki, Feb. 2.

Russian planes killed scores and wounded forty civilians during air raids in north Finland on Wednesday, a Finnish war communique said last night.

Russian troops on Wednesday launched several attacks on islands held by Finnish troops, but were repulsed with heavy losses, the communique said. Rovaniemi, Kotka, and Hango and the surrounding area were bombed yesterday and a few houses were set afire by the bombs at Rovaniemi, it was reported, but there was no news of the casualties. —United Press.

Russian Communique

Moscow, Feb. 2.

A Russian war communique last night reported that "nothing of importance" occurred on the Finnish front. Russian planes reconnoitered and bombed military objectives, it reported. Three Finnish planes were said to have been shot down.—United Press.

Red Cross Inquiry to Be Demanded

Stockholm, Feb. 2.

The Swedish Red Cross has decided to ask the Committee of the International Red Cross to investigate the waging of aerial warfare against the civil population in Finland, and violations of the Red Cross symbol and the Geneva Convention, of which the Russians are alleged to have been guilty. It has also been decided to assist in the removal of sick and seriously wounded people to Sweden.—Reuter.

Finland Ready for Honourable Peace

President Kallio on Resolution Never to Submit to Red Rule

Helsinki, Feb. 2.

President Kyosti Kallio yesterday told Parliament that Finland is ready to "negotiate an honorable peace" with Russia, but he emphasized that Finland would never submit to Russia's "decrees of doctrines."

Speaking on the occasion of the adjournment of the autumn session of Parliament, which was extended because of the war, M. Kallio declared that Russia's invasion is a "barbarous, senseless attack" compelling the Finns "to destroy people innocent of this war...."

"For this reason we are ready to negotiate an honourable peace," he asserted.

The President thanked the League of Nations and all nations "which have helped us in many ways." He particularly thanked Sweden. He appealed to all nations for additional material help.

M. Kallio deplored Russian attacks on civilian population and praised Finnish national unity and courage, but, he said, "We sorely need help, as we have against us the military forces of the Soviet Union."

So far in the war "Russia has lost several divisions of her best manpower," the President said.

Air Raid Protection Needed

President Kallio pleaded for one of the most important categories of foreign aid, air defence equipment to protect civilians against "an aggressor who has used its air force in the most inhuman manner."

Before the President spoke, the speaker of the House, in an address, implied that the disruption of normal values, particularly the rights of small states, with the start of the war between great powers, had resulted in Finland's invasion.

Mr. Kallio, after expressing his readiness for an honourable peace, said, "but the rulers of the Soviet Union know very little of the Finnish people if they think our people will submit to their decrees and doctrines."—United Press.

Moscow Vetoes Peace Talk

London, Feb. 2.

A few hours after President Kyosti Kallio told the Finnish Parliament that Finland was ready to negotiate an "honourable peace" with Russia, the Moscow Radio today declared that the "Finnish bandits will be destroyed and exterminated."—United Press.

British, U.S. Warplanes Active in Finland

British Craft Claimed Superior to Russian

London, Feb. 2.

Newspapers here this morning revealed that a number of British as well as American warplanes have arrived in Finland, and that many of them have already been in action.

The British machines, it is stated, are mostly Gloster Gladiator fighters and Bristol Blenheim bombers. It is claimed that they have already established individual superiority over Soviet planes.

The American aircraft are said to be Curtiss pursuit planes.

Though still heavily outnumbered in the air, the Finns are beginning to challenge Soviet air supremacy, the newspapers add.

The Government of the Union of South Africa was "releasing certain aircraft for Finland," it was disclosed by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons today.

Australia, he added, had given £10,000 for the Finnish Red Cross.

The following nations, Mr. Butler informed the House, had notified the League of Nations of their readiness to give help to Finland: Colombia, Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Equador, Egypt, France, Haiti, India, Liberia, Mexico, South Africa and Uruguay.—Reuter.

U.S. Loan to Finland Grows More Probable

Congress Criticized for Indecision Over Issue

Washington, Feb. 2.

Members of the Department of State are reported to have expressed the opinion that a non-military loan to Finland would not violate international law.

That the Senate and Foreign Relations Committee will therefore vote for the proposed increase in capital of the Export and Import Bank of $100,000,000, to enable the loan to be made, is considered probable.

Sweden completed arrangements to purchase 150 fighter aircraft in the United States, says the "New York Times." The planes, it reports, are destined for Finland, and will be delivered promptly.—Reuter.

U.S. Fund to Buy Arms

New York, Feb. 2.

Maj.-Gen. John O'Ryan, commander of an American division in the Great War, announced today that he had accepted the chairmanship of a nation-wide campaign to raise funds to buy military supplies for Finland. The campaign will start on February 15. —Reuter.

Vast Japanese War Expenditures

New Budget to Ensure Military Equipment; Y.970,000,000 Total

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Nation-wide co-operation for the smooth operation of financial and economic policies was necessary to dispose of affairs in China, Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, Minister of Finance, declared in an address in the House of Representatives yesterday.

Because of the complicated international situation which made it impossible to predict the future with any degree of accuracy, the Finance Minister asserted, energies should be concentrated on the reinforcement of the national defence, stabilization of the war-time life of the nation and the smooth discharge of duties on the home front.

"For this purpose," he told members of the lower chamber, "it is necessary to take such measures as to promote export trade; deal wisely with policies regarding commodities and their prices and public loans policies, establish a co-ordinated economic bloc in Japan, Manchoukuo and China, and thus bring about a healthy economic structure.

Former Budget Taken Over

"In this connection," Mr. Sakurauchi continued, "The Government has decided to take over the 1940-41 budget compiled by the preceding Cabinet and present it to the Diet. Additional expenses that are absolutely necessary will be requested in other budgets.

An appropriation of Y.970,000,000 was estimated to assure the fullness of military equipment, the Finance Minister declared. For military benefit and relief, Y.89,000,000 was appropriated; expansion of industrial productive power, Y.114,000,000; economic control, Y.20,000,000; promotion of overseas trade, Y.16,000,000; encouragement of maritime transportation, Y.15,000,000, and the development of Manchoukuo, Y.35,000,000.

Special Accounts Compiled

"Special accounts," he continued, "were also compiled in accordance with the same principles as those for the general budget, although the five special accounts for Korea, Formosa, the Kwantung province, Saghalien and the South Seas Islands are larger estimates compared with those of the last fiscal year.

Special Fighting Force Funds

"Additional budgets for special accounts for military expenses include Y.2,973,000,000 for the Army, Y.737,000,000 and Y.750,000,000 for the Navy, a total of Y.4,460,000,000.

"The source of these military expenses will be Y.600,000,000 transferred from the general budget, Y.160,000,000 from the special accounts, Y.25,000,000 from military donations, Y.3,673,000,000 from the flotation of loans, and various sums from China Affairs special taxes, payments for the sale of Government property and other sundry items of income."

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Taxation reforms are expected to increase national taxes by Y.604,000,000 in the first year and Y.814,000,000 in succeeding years. There may also be a considerable increase in grants to local bodies as a result of the reform of the local taxation system. The net increase in national taxes is expected to amount to Y.373,000,000 the initial year and Y.510,000,000 the succeeding years.

"Bank deposits increased by Y.5,974,000,000 and postal savings, Y.1,199,000,000," he said.

"The total of public loans last year was Y.5,281,000,000 of which Y.4,700,000,000 was absorbed during the year. This represents an absorption of 89 per cent. Convertible bank notes issued last year totalled Y.2,376,000,000, an increase of Y.450,000,000 compared with 1938, largely due to expansion of productive power.

During last year, the Finance Minister continued, Japan's overseas trade was valued at Y.3,932,000,000 for exports and Y3,127,000,000 for imports, a favourable balance of Y.805,000,000, an increase of 35 per cent. in exports and ten per cent. in imports compared with those of 1938. The excess of exports over imports in 1939 over 1938 was Y.745,000,000. Exports largely increased to Manchoukuo and China, and certain other foreign countries.—Domei.

Socony to Produce Synthetic Rubber

Manufacturing Rights Acquired from German Concern

New York, Feb. 2.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey announce that they have acquired rights for the production of synthetic rubber from the I. G. Farbenindustrie, of Germany.

They add that they have offered a license to rubber companies here to utilize this material for their own requirements.—Reuter.

China Clipper Makes New Record

Honolulu, Feb. 2.

The China Clipper established a new record on Thursday by completing two legs of its eastward flight in one day, it was announced today.

The Clipper reached Honolulu at 11.23 p.m. from Wake Island after refuelling at Midway Island at 3.05 p.m. It departed 30 minutes later. Under normal procedure, the Clipper remains at Midway overnight, departing in time to reach Honolulu during the afternoon. Perfect flying conditions allowed the pilot to make-up for time lost earlier.—United Press.

Cold Weather Brings Coat Thieves Out

Only a few minor robberies were reported in the International Settlement yesterday up to late hour. It was significant that they included three in which clothing was taken and that of these three, two involved the stealing of men's overcoats, with small amounts of money, from Chinese on the streets.

Sergt. C. E. A. Cooke
Wounded in Peking Rd. Affray.

Tokyo Cabinet Queried On New Order in Asia

(Continued from page 7)

The Government intended to invite third Powers to extend recognition to the new regime by following Japan's lead, the Premier stated.

He intimated that the Government would make "positive efforts" toward settling the China conflict by increasing activities in civil and military fields and by extending vigorous support to the new Chinese government, so as to enable it to "rally the Chungking administration under its banner."

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, replying to questions, said adjustment of relations with Powers would be sought along the lines of constructing a new order in East Asia. Co-operation between Japan, Manchoukuo, and China would not necessarily harm the interests of third powers, he added.

U.S. Understanding Sought

Full understanding of this point on the part of the United States was essential, he said, to reach a solution of the trade treaty question between Japan and America. The countries should approach the question calmly and co-operatively, he stated.

Mr. Arita hoped that an early settlement of the Asama Maru case would be effected.

Economic interpellations were answered by the Finance Minister, Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, and the Ministers of Communications, Commerce and Industry, and Public Welfare.

The Finance Minister was confident that next year's budget would be successfully carried out on the strength of the material mobilization plan.

The Government was determined, he said, to guarantee stabilization of national welfare while exercising rigid economy itself in order to prevent harmful inflation.—Domei.

New U.S. Planes Attain Over 415 M.P.H.

Washington, Feb. 1.

Mounted with one 37-mm. cannon and four automatic machine-guns controlled by the pilot, a new American super-pursuit warplane was tried out before high military leaders today.

It is learned that the plane averaged 415 miles per hour during gruelling tests and in all respects came up to the high expectations of the designers and builders.—Havas.

Wife of Former Shanghai Commandant Dies

2nd.-Lt. Telfer-Smollett Given B.E.F. Leave

London, Feb. 2.

Second-Lieutenant Alastair Telfer-Smollett was given special leave from the British Expeditionary Force, to return home to see his mother, who died yesterday after two weeks of illness.

Mrs. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett was the wife of Major-General Telfer-Smollett formerly commander of British troops in Shanghai.—Reuter.

Chinese Soldiers Must Write Home

One Letter a Month Made Compulsory

Chungking, Feb. 2.

At least one letter a month must be sent home by each Chinese soldier at the front, according to the latest ruling of the Ministry of War issued here today.

Owing to illiteracy among soldiers, the order states, it is the duty of officers and political workers with the army to help soldiers in writing their monthly letters.

If officers are unable to do all the writing, then it is their duty to call in magistrates and request the aid of all teachers and students of the districts they are in.

Ten cents will be deducted every month from a soldier's pay to cover the cost of stamps, paper and envelope.—Reuter.

Pootung Fire Lights Up Eastern Skies

A large fire in Pootung cast a vivid glare over the horizon, as seen from The Bund, between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. It was not possible on the west side of the Whangpoo to determine exactly what was burning, but observers were of opinion that the centre of the blaze was well to the east of Pootung Point. It is believed the fire was extinguished by the local fire brigade in the village affected.

Mr. Clark Gable and Wife Said Missing

San Diego, Feb. 2.

Mr. Clark Gable and his wife, Miss Carole Lombard, the famous film stars, are reported to be missing in desolate country in lower California. They left a ranch yesterday at 8 o'clock in the morning for a gun club 15 miles away, travelling in a station car. Nothing has been heard of the couple since. A heavy rain-storm is raging.—Reuter.

Rumanians Arrest Communists

Bucharest, Feb. 2.

The police have arrested 24 Communists, including sixteen women, and all have been turned over to the military authorities here, it was disclosed today.

Although Rumania is eager to maintain friendly relations with Russia, she will continue to treat her own Communists as enemies of the state, it was learned.

Four Communists were sentenced on Monday to long terms at hard labour, it was revealed.—United Press.

King George Suffers Slight Cold

His Majesty Sustaining War Duties Very Well

London, Feb. 2.

King George VI was suffering from a slight cold yesterday and was confined to the Chinese suite on the second floor of Buckingham Palace, it was disclosed today.

Buckingham Palace officials emphasized that the cold was very slight and that the King was staying in his room purely as a precautionary measure. They expected the King to resume his normal duties within the next day or two.

The King, they pointed out, has well sustained the arduous duties of wartime and has, on the whole, been in excellent health despite the recent cold spell. The last time that illness kept His Majesty indoors was in July, 1938, at the Royal Lodge at Windsor.

The staff at Buckingham Palace will be under medical observation for the next fortnight as a result of the fact that the Queen's Lady-in-Waiting, Mrs. Geoffrey Bowlby, developed mumps, it was learned today. The ailment is comparatively slight, but because it is contagious the staff was placed under observation.—United Press.

Four Poles Sentenced To Die by Nazis

All Polish Mineral Oil Supplies Confiscated

Berlin, Feb. 2.

Four Poles have been sentenced to death by a special court at Bromberg on charges of attacks on or maltreatment of German peasants and their families, it was revealed today.

Nazi authorities in the German-occupied part of Poland yesterday requisitioned all mineral oil supplies. At the same time, Chancellor Adolf Hitler decreed that German Reichstag shall be expanded by representatives of those parts of Poland which he has annexed outright.—United Press.

OBITUARY

William Chatham

London, Feb. 1.

Mr. William Chatham, C.M.G., former Director of Public Works at Hongkong, died here yesterday at the age of 81 years.

After receiving his education at the Royal High School and University at Edinburgh, his birth-place, Mr. Chatham became Assistant Engineer at the Dock Engineer's Office of Bristol, in 1885.

Five years later, he went to Hongkong in the capacity of Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department. In 1898, he was appointed Assistant Director of Public Works, and three years later was made Director of this office.

Mr. Chatham held this post until 1921, when he retired from public service.

The deceased was a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, and in 1907 was bestowed with the insignia of a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.—Reuter.

Sir Gilbert Morgan

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 2.

The great research chemist, Sir Gilbert Morgan, died here today.

He had been Director of the Chemical Research Laboratory, Teddington, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, since 1925.

His publications include numerous original memoirs in various branches of chemistry published in "transactions of the Chemical Society," and other scientific journals. He was editor for the Chemistry Section of the Encyclopedia Britannica in 1929.—Reuter.

Bulgarian Finance Delegate in London

London, Feb. 1.

A delegate of the Bulgarian Finance Ministry arrived in London today to discuss with the British Government settlement of Sofia's debt. Parleys will accord with the agreement reached in 1938 when it was decided that Bulgaria would take up the question of her foreign debt before she prepared the Budget for the 1940 to 1941 fiscal year.—Havas.

R.A.F. Drop Rations In Scotland

London, Feb. 2.

A Royal Air Force plane today dropped meat rations by parachute to troops in Scotland who were isolated because the highways and railways in the area were cut off by bad weather. Further supplies will be delivered in this manner until land communications will be restored, it was announced.—United Press.

U.S. Bank Gives Huge Credits to Argentina

Washington, Feb. 1.

Credits totalling $675,000 were granted Argentina by the Exports-Imports Bank to permit Argentine purchases of American railway material, it was learned this evening.—Havas.

Beggars Suffer from Snow Weather

Rice Vans Tour City From Morning to Night

Yesterday's snow caused great hardships to the thousands of beggars on Shanghai's streets and at one point alone, 200 of these destitute people were found huddled together in a snow-covered field, because they had no blankets. Fully aware of these added difficulties, the Salvation Army went to work early yesterday morning and trucks were on the streets until late last night, distributing about 3,500 parcels of hot rice and salted vegetables.

Meanwhile, the response to the recently launched appeal for warm clothing, was most gratifying, according to Brigadier B. Morris who told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday that among many other donations, 50 padded garments were received from a Chinese who preferred to remain anonymous.

The annual drive for funds which was launched by Brig. Morris at noon on Thursday has also been well supported yesterday and nearly $60,000 has already reached the Army's headquarters.

The following donations towards the Rice Van fund were received by the Salvation Army up to Thursday evening:

4 Tang Bros.	$491	M. L. MacFarlane	10
Kung Yue Co.	139	J. Bourke	10
Mr. Woo	200	"K. F."	10
Com. E. & S.	104	J. Wilson	10
Fanny Ling	100	S. I. Wu	10
K. L. Yui	50	S. T. Chen	10
Y. H. Hsiao	50	P. K. Chu	10
P. R. M. Wallis	50	Y. C. Wang	10
L. Suter	50	S. M. Purchas	10
T. Eckerson	50	Anon	10
W. J. Gande	50	Mrs. Schlee	5
G. B. Elliott	25	Miss N. Diniz	5
J. N. Deaver	25	Anon	5
L. A. Moh	25	C. P. Simoes	5
K. Earl Witt	25	F. Machado	5
Yue and Yu	23	M. Alvarez	5
C. Laycock	20	B. Y. Tsang	5
Mrs. Barnes	20	Liang Bros.	5
C. Y. Kiang	20	"E.S."	5
Mrs. Barnes	20	L. N. Liu	2
G. A. Buyers	20		
D. S. Harley	10		$37,513
"Sak"	10		

Yesterday alone, $650.20 was received by the "North-China Daily News" towards the rice fund. These contributions are acknowledged elsewhere in this issue.

British People Warned Of Nazi Air Bombing

London, Feb. 2.

An Air Ministry bulletin issued yesterday warned the populace that Germany is reported to be constructing a fleet of long-range bombers capable of travelling at 315 miles per hour.

"With this weapon it seems unlikely that the enemy will capitulate without attempting a desperate onslaught against Britain's vital targets," the bulletin said.—United Press.

R.A.F. "Amateurs" Go To West Front

Special Volunteers Airmen Take Posts with B.E.F.

Feb. 2.

A number of Britain's "week-end pilots" have now taken their places in France, alongside men of the regular Air Force.

In private life they were City men, clerks, engineers, shipyard workers, miners and the like, who joined the Auxiliary Air Force. They received their training mostly during weekends, and were mobilized when war broke out. From the letter "A" which adorns their tunics, showing their volunteer origin, they have nicknamed themselves "The Amateurs."

They have been playing a big part in home air defence. Now they are attached to squadrons working with the British Expeditionary Force, they are eagerly awaiting an opportunity to show their mettle. For the moment, however, they have to possess their souls in patience, as a mist which has set in, combined with the thaw, is keeping their machines grounded.—Reuter.

Japan's "Open Door" In Rumania

Oil Supplies to Be Gained If U.S. Sets Embargo

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Japanese businessmen today claimed that an understanding had been reached between Rumania and Japan for a barter exchange of their products, thus giving Japan access to valuable oil and gasoline, the supply of which might be cut off from the United States if America places an embargo against Japan.

Negotiations had been underway between the two countries since last year, Japanese business circles said. They indicated that such negotiations were started because of Japan's desire to be able to obtain petroleum products from countries other than the United States in an emergency.—United Press.

Special Municipality to Open Hongkew Schools

Five primary schools will be opened in Hongkew soon by the Bureau of Education of the Shanghai Special Municipality with support of the Japanese Army Special Service Section and the Rehabilitation Section of the Japanese Resident Naval officer's headquarters, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo." They will be named the Hongkew Primary School, Jukong Road; Meichow Primary School, Meichow Road; Yumin Primary School, Yangchow Road; Chehsingli Primary School, Dixwell Road at Chehsingli, and the Yangcheng Primary School, Tongshan Road.

Belgian Chief of Staff Received by King

Brussels, Feb. 1.

Major- General van den Bergen, who resigned the post yesterday, will shortly be appointed to the command of one of the most important Army divisions and thus will return to active field service, it was learned.—Havas.

Big Naval Expansion Plan for France

Paris, Feb. 2.

France's extensive naval building programme is analysed today by the "Journal des Debats."

Vessels enumerated as under construction are four 35,000-ton battleships, two 18,000-ton aircraft carriers, three 8,000-ton cruisers, 29 destroyers, five lage submarines and fifteen of a smaller type, three submarine minelayers, as well as minesweepers, gunboats and other auxiliaries.—Reuter.

THE STAGE

"Tsar Maiden"

Starinoushka	Bodrostin
Gavrila	Sokolsky
Danila	Kniazeff
Ivanoushka	Tourenin
An old woman	Daiskaya
Kirghiz Khan	Elitroff
His wife	Yanover
Moucha	Svetlanov
Eunuch	Kocheshelf
Ruler of Nereids	Baranova
Tsar Maiden	Bobinina
King-Ocean	Shevlugin
The Pearl	Audrey King
Humpy-horse	Tarskaya

One viewed "Tsar Maiden," Russian Ballet production, on Thursday night at the Lyceum with mingled emotions, induced in the main by two definite contrasts, namely, the outstanding excellence of several of the principals as compared with the rather careless, yet enthusiastic, performance of the *corps de ballet*. At that, however, the merits more than counter-balance the demerits by a large degree. One criticism definitely must be made and that is the production suffers because it is too long and drags too much. By cutting out less than fifteen minutes of the non-essentials, the producers would secure a greater sympathy from the audience and a more favourable reaction to the brilliant efforts of the more talented. Of course, the mechanical difficulties of the first-night show will be obviated at tonight's interpretation.

For technique pure and simple, plus vivacity, verve and life, honours naturally go to Miss Audrey King who, although she danced for not more than four or five minutes, throughout was daintily charming, and her White Pearl number was vociferously appreciated. Miss Dora Yanover, long a favourite with Shanghai enthusiasts of the ballet, has never been seen to better advantage—she was trim, neat and danced with an abandon which indicated that she was in her *élément*. She dominated those scenes in which appeared in the Khan's Palace, Act II.

Marine Effects

The short, but vivid and fresh, Act Three, depicting an under-water kingdom, is a brilliant example of what the Russian Ballet really can do in the Terpsichorean and choreographic world. Here principals and subordinates were at their best and the combination of colouring, costumes and mime are worth a metropolitan presentation. The three juveniles, Joy Blackwood, Merkulova and Roth, progress with each appearance, having attained greater flexibility and poise and, from their blue-fish dance, one does not hesitate to state that within a few years they will be enacting leading roles.

In the earlier part of the production, the dance of the frescoes, pictures brought to life by magic, hoved smoothly through several sections and was one of the more enjoyable bits of the evening and the second act finale, differing from the closing climax, consisted of a tableau, done with spontaneity and grace in spite of the large number participating.

Messrs. Kniazeff, Shevlugin, Sokolsky, Svetlanov and Eliroff contributed major effects, each an artiste in his special role, while the Misses Bobinina, Baranova, Kojevnikova and Dalskya, aided by mature members of the *corps de ballet*, were responsible for no small share in the general effect.

Seldom has a comedy role been handled so nicely as did Mr. Tourenin. No greater credit can be attached to his work than to say, he fairly lived the part—and Tarskaya, his horse, introduced an unique prance of no mean artistry. "Tsar Maiden" is recommended to ballet lovers.—C.S.H.

Bristol B.B.C. Station Damaged by Fire

London, Feb. 2.

Fire caused some damage last night to the Bristol station of the British Broadcasting Corporation. The broadcasting hall itself was not touched by the flames. The fire was speedily mastered.—Havas.

Japanese Clear Many Mines from Yangtze

High and Low Water Levels Cause Difficulties

In the 13 months from January, 1939, to January this year, inclusive, the Japanese navy disposed of 1,058 mines in the Yangtze River, a Japanese naval spokesman announced here last night. Twelve vessels, all of them of small tonnage, were damaged either in the course of these mine-sweeping operations or by coming into contact with mines while navigating on the river during that period, he said.

Because of the varying seasonal levels of the river, areas which had been swept of mines at high water, had again to be swept when the water-level dropped, the spokesman pointed out. In addition, Chinese troops had loosened floating mines or sown mines by using junks at night, requiring constant attention to ensure a free navigating channel on the river, he said.

Yunnan Railway Again Bombed by Japanese Planes

(Continued from page 7)

Japanese army aircraft strafed a Chinese column advancing southwards 15 miles south of Pingyang, where six Chinese tanks were destroyed, according to the reports.—United Press.

Troops Bombed

A Japanese Air Base, Feb. 2.

Japanese army fliers on Wednesday attacked, 1,500 troops in the vicinity of Wuming, north of Nanning in southern Kwangsi.

Another group of planes dispersed 10,000 Chinese troops equipped with trucks and gun carriages, which were advancing southward from Pinyang in southern Kwangsi.

Spotting several divisions massing at Kaotiennu and Chiutang, east of Pingyang, the raiders put them to rout and demolished their artillery positions.—Domei.

Fighting in Suiyuan

Paotow, Feb. 2.

Eleven Japanese units which at dawn yesterday launched a lightning onslaught against Wuyuan, in western Suiyuan, a strategic base of Chinese troops under Gen. Fo Tso-yi, and of the north-western Mohammedan army, were closing in on their objective today.

Nine other Japanese detachments, seeking to cut the retreat of the Chinese at an unnamed point, neared their objective after making a detour along the Yellow River.

Japanese lines were gradually tightened as severe fighting raged on the frozen Mongolian heights.—Domei.

Battle in Tapieh Mountains

Hankow, Feb. 2.

Two Japanese detachments defeated with big losses a strong unit of the 23rd Division in the vicinity of Maokiatsi and Lishan in the Tapieh Mountains, according to a dispatch from the scene today.

Two other Japanese detachments mopped up stragglers at Kaoyu, 23 kilometres south of Fengsin in northern Kiangsi.

A scouting party routed a Chinese unit armed with trench mortars at Wukiashan, near Shaoling south of Fengsin, after a sanguinary battle, the message stated.—Domei.

Russia Taking Part in Koenigsberg Fair

London, Feb. 2.

The German wireless announced today thtat Russia has decided to participate on a grand scale in the forthcoming fair at Koenigsberg. By August, when the fair is to open, German-Russian trade is expected to attain the level fixed. Negotiations are now successfully proceeding in Moscow. The German wireless also asserted that Russo-German trade relations are already largely extended.—Reuter.

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More Newfoundland Naval Volunteers Arrive

London, Feb. 2.

The third contingent of naval volunteers from Newfoundland landed at a British port yesterday. They will undergo a period of intensive training before being posted for active service.—Reuter.

Earthquake Shock Felt At Foot of Mt. Olympus

Salonica, Feb. 2.

A severe earthquake shock was felt yesterday in the small town of Vaterini, at the foot of Mount Olympus, and in the Surro mining district. Several houses collapsed. There were some casualties.—Reuter.

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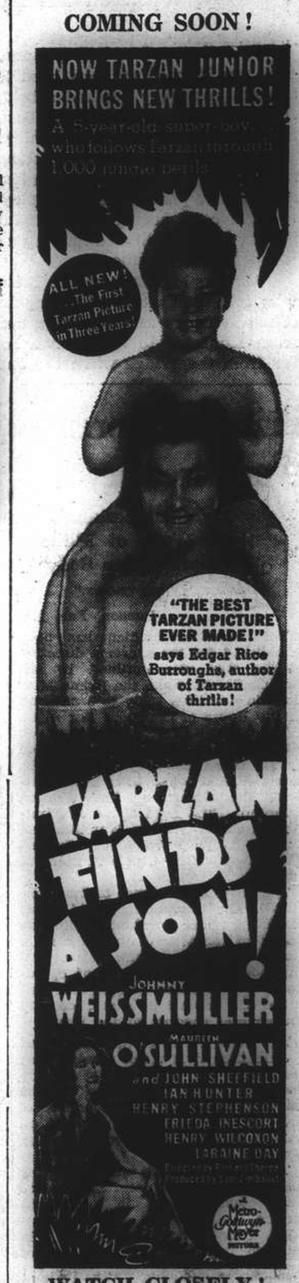
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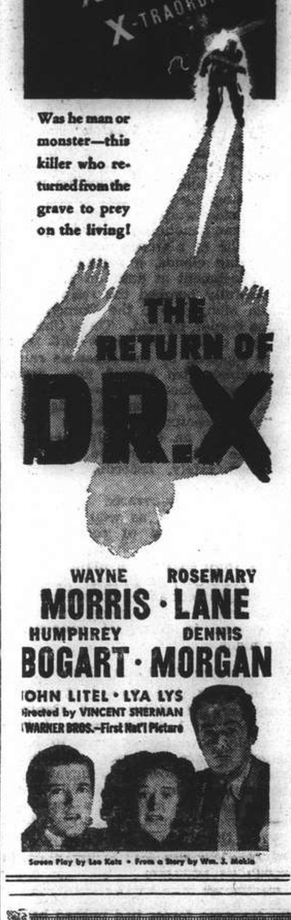
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FROM DAY TO DAY

A MALAYAN Overseas Chinese Wartime Service Corps left Kunming for Chungking by the highway on Thursday, says a message to the "Shun Pao."

A DESK engagement pad has been received from Messrs. Mather & Platt, Ltd. which, in addition to its usefulness, contains a collection of epigrams of quite unusual point.

HONORARY members and friends of the Society of the Helpers of the Holy Souls are reminded that a Mass will be celebrated at the Chapel at St. Joseph's Convent on Monday, to which they are cordially invited.

A CONFERENCE of the principals of middle schools in Kansu was held in Lanchow, the provincial capital, on Thursday under the chairmanship of General Chu Shao-liang, the provincial chairman, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

A BALL in aid of French combatants will be held at the Cercle Sportif Français on February 29, under the distinguished patronage of M. Henry Cosme, French Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador and M. S. de Rosset, Polish Chargé d'Affaires.

A CONFERENCE attended by Japanese Consuls-General in Central and South China was concluded here at 6 p.m. on Thursday the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday. The conferees decided their attitude toward the new situation in China after a detailed examination of the policies of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo, the paper said.

THE annual meeting of the South African War Veterans Society was held on Monday last. Brig. General E. B. Macnaghten was re-elected president and Mr. H. M. Hind vice-president. It was decided to hold the annual dinner as usual on February 28 at the Masonic Club, this being the fortieth anniversary of the "Relief of Ladysmith."

THE 7th annual conference of the Physical Culture Committee of the Ministry of Education was opened in Chungking on Thursday, with the Minister of Education, Mr. Chen Li-fu, presiding, says the "Sin Wan Pao." More than 40 members of the committee, including Dr. Chang Po-ling, Messrs. Chang Chih-kiang, Tu Sin-ju and Gunson Hoh, were present.

THE departments of education and finance of the various provincial governments have been instructed by the Ministry of Education to make preparations for carrying into immediate effect proposed measures for better treatment of primary school teachers in their respective areas, as decided upon by the Ministry for the current year, says a Chungking message to the "National Herald."

DR. Lee S. Huizenga, director of the Shanghai Leprosarium, lectures at the invitation of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, 25 Tsze Pang Road, over XMHD, the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Station at 7—7.30 this evening at the regular weekly medical hour. Dr. Huizenga's subject will be "Leprosy in Art." All those who are interested on the subject are most cordially invited to tune in.

A GENERAL conference regarding the inauguration of the new district administrative system to be introduced into Szechuen will shortly be held by special commissioners of the Szechuen Provincial Government in Chengtu, says a Chengtu message to the "Shun Pao." Messrs. Kan Nai-kwang, Li Tsung-huang, Yu Tsing-tang and others will represent the Chinese National Government at the conference, the report adds.

AT the morning service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45, which will be followed by the monthly Communion Service, the preacher will be the Rev. C. G. Baker, of the English Methodist Mission at Changsha, Hunan. Mr. Baker, it will be recalled, acted as interpreter to the party of British officers and men of the gunboat Sandpiper who recently made the arduous trip overland and by boat from Changsha to Shanghai.

BUBONIC plague has been raging unabated in the districts of Lungchuan, Chingyuan and Pingyang, in Chekiang, according to appeals received by local charitable organizations, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Owing to the shortage of medical supplies and the absence of anti-plague prevention measures, the report adds, the disease, which is endemic in certain parts of Fukien, has also been causing widespread havoc in the province.

IN aid of Chinese refugees in China, Mr. and Mrs. Liu Hai-su, well known Chinese artists, raised a sum of more than 18,000 guilders (about C$120,000) at an exhibition held in Batavia on January 20, says a belated report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Over 150 paintings, the report adds, were sold during the exhibition. Mr. and Mrs. Liu will shortly hold similar exhibitions in Medan, Bandoeng and other cities in the Netherland East Indies, the report concludes.

THE Norwegian Association in China are giving a soirée to be held at the Cercle Sportif Français on February 9th, at 7.30 p.m. The net proceeds of the evening will go to the Friends of Finland Fund. A special programme of Scandinavian Music to be rendered by well-known musicians will commence at 8.30 p.m., followed by an interesting performance of films from the Nordic Countries as well as from the war zones of Europe. For those who believe in their luck there will be many chances to win valuable prizes donated by various Shanghai firms. From 10.30 p.m. until 2 a.m. dance music will be played by the French Club Orchestra. Admission tickets may be had from Mr. K. A. Persen, c/o Associated Life Underwriters, 20 Canton Road, telephone 18476, or from Messrs. a/s Borregaard, 9 French Bund, telephone 87440. Books of Cash-Coupons which can be used for drinks and for the purchase of raffle-tickets, are obtainable at the entrance. Dress Optional.

Shanghai Experiences Worst Snowfall in Many Years

Shanghai yesterday experienced the heaviest snowfall in many years, transforming drabness into fairyland, increasing traffic hazards, and creating an enormous amount of slush by noon, when the thaw set in. Later, in the day there was a frost which planted icicles along the walls and window ledges. Here are four vistas of Shanghai wearing the livery of winter.

Shanghai's Heavy Fall of Snow

Largest for Many Years; City Covered by Three Inches; Children's Play

Shanghai was covered by snow to a depth of three inches yesterday. People awoke to discover buildings, trees and roads shrouded under a white mantle with myriads of flakes still falling on their way earthwards. This was the heaviest fall the city had experienced for many years and on buildings, trees and the less frequented thoroughfares a coat of white still remained throughout the day.

On the busier streets, however, conditions were not pleasant as the morning traffic got under way. The white snow was soon turned into a mass of dark, muddy slush, which made driving and walking difficult. This slush remained throughout the day and, according to Siccawei Observatory, may be supplemented by intermittent snowfalls today.

A drop in temperature late on Thursday night turned the drizzling rain, which had been falling almost all day, into snow. It began to settle shortly after 1.30 a.m. yesterday and in a few hours there was a white blanket over the whole city. Not so pleased with the change in conditions were members of the large force of police who were maintaining a siege of a block of buildings in Shanse and Peking Roads, where armed robbers were taking refuge after a shooting. Here they stayed all night and in the morning, cold but cheerful, they were still there.

Freezing

The younger generation, of course, welcomed the fall and snowfights were the order of the day in all areas. Many children were even allowed to leave school a quarter of an hour earlier than usual so that these fights, which are so rare these days, could be indulged in. In addition there was tobogganing in some parts and plenty of sliding.

Generally speaking, however, the fall was not welcomed for a thaw has always to follow and, with the Shanghai drains as overworked as they are, some minor flooding might ensue. This will be the case if there are any further snowfalls to add to the depth of the present fall. On the streets, too, conditions will remain difficult for both motorist and pedestrian.

There were signs of difficulties last night when the temperature again dropped. Icicles formed on trees and high buildings, and on the streets the going became rather awkward, and in some places, dangerous.

Vacant Positions for Japanese Unfilled

Many Jobs Open in Hongkew, Survey Shows

Available positions for both men and women exceeded applications in the Japanese community during January, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday.

Jobs were sought by 229 men and 39 women; there were 387 vacant positions for men and 69 for women during the period from January 4 to 31 inclusive, according to figures released by the Social Affairs Section of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, the paper said.

Of these, 104 men and 22 women obtained jobs, which figures represent 47 per cent. of job hunters and 27 per cent. of vacant positions.

Positions filled were as follows: men-72 clerks, 60 interpreters of Mandarin, 43 store assistants, 43 overseers, 35 office boys, 33 chauffeurs; women 29 clerks, 10 maids, nine telephone operators, seven nurses, six typists, six store assistants, and two office clerks.

Stolen Motorcar Found Abandoned

When Mr. H. J. M. Cook went to his garage at the Picardie Apartments yesterday morning, he found it empty. The French police was informed and a description of his car was circulated to all police stations in Shanghai. Later in the day, the car was found abandoned in Yangtszepoo. Asked for details, the French police said that thefts of this nature are nothing out of the ordinary.

Brilliant Scene at Saint Tichon's Grande Soiree

Over 400 Guests Attend Successful Function at Arcadia; Novel Innovations, Competitions

IN a Shanghai that was overshadowed and scarred by grey skies and muddy, slush-filled streets, there was one bright spot last night and early this morning. This was the Arcadia where over 400 guests were present at one of the most brilliant social affairs of the present season—the grande soiree in aid of St. Tichon's Orphanage. Here a gay crowd gathered together to aid a worthy cause—a cause which is badly in need of funds and new premises. Their support was rewarded by the excellent entertainment which was offered at the affair during which many new and novel attractions made their appearance.

It was only natural, considering the distinguished list of patrons, who had lent their names for the benefit of the cause, that the grande soiree should have attracted such an imposing array of guests, who represented almost every nationality in the city. Moving in and out of the scene were members of the British, French, American, Italian and the Netherlands Embassies and Consulates, officers of the various foreign forces in Shanghai and distinguished people of many nationalities from the Shanghai commercial world.

Patrons

Patrons of the affair were M. M. Baudez, French Consul-General; Sir Victor Sassoon who, unfortunately was unable to be present owing to his absence from Shanghai; Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Lady Maze, Lady R. Calder Marshall, Mr. A. S. Henchman, Mr. M. Speelman, Comm. L. de Luca, Mr. E. F. Harris, Mr. C. Metzler, Mme. G. W. Boissevain, Mrs. E. F. Stanton, Mme. J. Barraud and Mrs. J. M. Doyle.

Among the other distinguished people who attended and brought parties to the soiree were the Marquis F. M. Taliani de Marchio, Italian Ambassador, and the Marchesa Taliani de Marchio; a representative of M. H. Cosme, the French Ambassador; Comdt. Ferte-Senectere, French Air Attaché; Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General, and Mrs. Gauss; M. H. Cattand, French Vice-Consul; Mr. J. Kindness, Mr. S. H. Ash, M. Grosbois, Mr. L. Barton, Dr. O. Fischer. Also represented were the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the Italian Navy, H. M. Consulate, and many Shanghai organizations.

Dance Programme

Thanks to the wisdom of the organizers there was no overcrowding and, at all times, the dance floor was free from the bumping and boring which has been all too prevalent in the past. A fine programme had been provided for the guests during intervals between the dances and there were plenty of amusements both inside and outside the ballroom.

Part of the programme, which made up the floorshow, was provided by the Arcadia management and, naturally, was of an excellent standard. The other part was provided by members of the Shanghai younger set and rounds of thunderous applause testified to its popularity.

First to appear on the scene was "La Danza dei Gatte" by G. Muro. Taking part in this beautiful work were Mme. V. Pistolesi, Mme. J. M. Moller-Barraud, Mme. H. Leclerc, Mlle. I. Chieri, Mlle. F. du Pac de Marsoulies, and Mlle. C. Meadmore. The second interlude was a Hungarian one in which there were two performers, clad in Hungarian national costume. They were Mme. S. Ducimetiere and Mlle. Chieri.

A Fashion Note

In addition, games of tombola were played throughout the evening and some valuable prizes were won, and, of course, lost. Of special interest to the feminine members of the crowd were the two raffles in which the prizes were of the most tempting variety. These were two dresses, the first of which was created by "Old Bond Street" and displayed by Miss A. Nikolkskaya, and the second a creation of "Maxine-Maxine." Tickets for the raffle sold, of course, fast and furiously.

The high spot of the evening's entertainment, however, came in the form of a voting contest for the most popular girl and the most popular man. This provided a unique diversion as far as local affairs are concerned and its inception was a brilliant stroke on the part of the organizers. Two other prizes, which were eagerly fought for during the evening, were gifts of supporters of St. Tichon's—Mrs. J. M. Doyle and Mme. J. Barraud. These were a jade necklace and a pearl necklace respectively.

The Committee

Another innovation, which met with popular acclaim, was the staging of "cutting-in" dances in the American style. Partners changed hands in quick succession during these dances—another tribute to the organizing ability of the Ball Committee, whose splendid work made the affair the success it was.

When, at last, the time arrived for the guests to depart out of the brilliant scene into the muddy roads and gloomy scenes outside, there was not one who did not praise this committee which had made the evening so enjoyable. Its members were: Mme. J. Barraud, Chairman; Mr. J. Kindness, Hon. Treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Doyle, Mme. A. Jaspar, Comm. L. de Luca, Mrs. W. C. Worden, Mme. G. Coquelet, Mr. J. R. Kale, Mrs. L. Synnerberg, Mrs. O. Dromnikoff, Miss I. Cherardi and the members of the Ladies Committee of St. Tichon's Orphanage.

Mrs. E. Krogseth Shot By Bag Snatcher

Columbia Road Scene of Bold Daylight Attack

Mrs. E. Krogseth, Norwegian, the wife of Capt. Krogseth of the Customs Marine Department, was shot in the right arm by a robber in Columbia Road shortly before noon yesterday. She was not seriously wounded as the bullet only penetrated the flesh. It was the first time a foreign woman had been made the object of an armed attack in the western area since the 'badlands" became notorious for crime and lawlessness.

Mrs. Krogseth, who resides at 410 Great Western Road, was waiting at a bus stop at the corner of Great Western and Columbia Roads at 11.45 o'clock when she was approached by two Chinese one of whom attempted to snatch the brief-case she was carrying under one arm. She resisted vigorously and one of the men produced a pistol and fired at her. Only one shot was fired and the bullet tore through Mrs. Krogseth's right arm.

Then the two men took to their heels, and they managed to escape. The foreign lady, as soon as the Settlement Police arrived on the scene, was sent to the Country Hospital. The stolen brief-case, it is reported, contained no money, only papers.

Population of Nantao Rapidly Increases

Since the opening of Nantao on January 25 there has been a rush of Chinese applicants seeking permission to return to their former domiciles, the "Mainichi" said yesterday.

Crowds besieged the certificate offices established by the Shanghai Special Municipality, two of which registered an average of 600 applicants a day, according to the paper.

It was expected that Nantao would regain its pre-incident population of 700,000 in the near future, added the paper.

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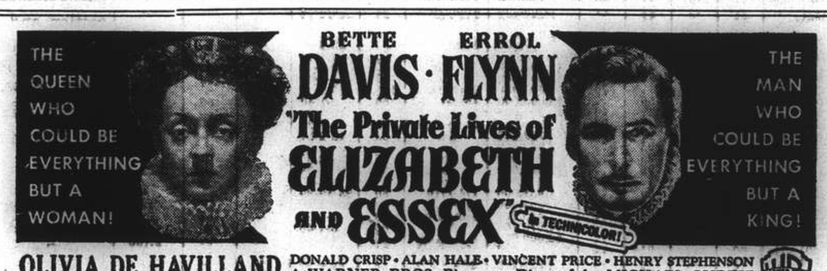
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REPORT No. 5/1940 for week ending Feb. 2 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning Feb. 2, 1940 — Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Jan. 26, 1940 — Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday — Highest	Lowest	Stock	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939 — Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1940 — Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for — Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported — 1939	1-2-40
Banks, Finance Companies																								
17.80	.....	17.80	.....	.....	.....	16½	.....	17.90	16.70	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1939	Pending	18 Jan	14 Feb	18 Jan	15.60 Jan	3,600	4,650	53,000	28,550
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2.70	3	3.10	.....	.....	1.06	.....	.....	3.60	1.15	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1938)	14-3-32	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	3.60 Jan	1.15 Jan	.....	217,000	26,000	217,000
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16.20	.....	16.60	.....	14.60	14.70	14.60	.....	16.60	14.60	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1938-39)	4-5-34	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	16.60 Feb	11.20 Jan	122,300	112,150	1,828,855	477,600
18.90	19	19	.....	17.40	17.50	17.50	.....	19	17.50	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.75 (Mkg. $2.10 a/c 1939)	Pending	15 Dec	5 Sept	19 Oct	14½ Jan	52,720	86,400	1,301,258	357,770
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Lands																								
.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1939-40	12-10-39	200 Dec	120 Sept	200 Jan	200 Jan	100	.....	368	100
4.50	5.25	5	.....	4.30	.....	3.15	.....	5	3.50	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	2 Dec	1 May	5 Jan	2.50 Jan	3,800	9,000	72,500	17,800
9.50	9.65	9.60	.....	8.60	8.85	8.80	.....	9.80	8.80	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	.....	.....	1 Jan	0.25 Aug	10.90 Jan	7.70 Jan	74,770	98,750	461,581	595,120
.....	.....	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	.....	.....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938)	3-3-39	180 Mar	180 Mar	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....
.....	9½	9	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	8 Dec	4.20 Feb	9 Jan	9 Jan	.....	.....	12,380	600
.....	9½	9	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15.70	15.90	15.70	9	14.80	14.90	14.70	.....	15.70	14.50	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	13 Dec	7.50 Aug	16 Jan	13.30 Jan	68,760	70,630	1,248,107	313,740
.....	.....	.....	99½	.....	.....	.....	99½	.....	.....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,381	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Docks, Wharves and Transport																								
28½	28½	28½	.....	24.75	25	24½	.....	28.50	24.75	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	30.50 Dec	5.60 Jan	28.50 Feb	20½ Jan	57,090	91,800	1,471,886	261,920
.....	.....	276	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	280	265	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Fin. $20 (Mkg. $24 a/c 1939)	29-1-40	218 Dec	93.50 Feb	280 Jan	217 Jan	50	1,267	24,025	4,912
300	.....	315	.....	280	300	281	.....	315	280	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $10 a/c 1939	30-8-39	270 Dec	170 Jan	315 Jan	267 Jan	85	1,775	11,914	2,110
80½	81	80½	.....	74	75	74½	.....	82.50	74	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $3 a/c 1939/40	17-1-40	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	82.50 Jan	75 Jan	6,760	16,900	724,907	38,100
Utilities																								
25	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	24½	.....	25	24	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	26.50 Jan	24 Jan	8,020	13,400	119,712	54,670
15.90	.....	15½	.....	.....	14.20	14.30	.....	15.50	13.80	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	2-3-39	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	15.50 Feb	12.30 Jan	1,100	7,700	25,667	20,210
26½	26¾	26½	.....	23	23¼	23¼	.....	26.50	23.25	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	27-12-39	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	26.50 Jan	23 Jan	7,440	15,860	440,280	65,140
.....	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	42½	.....	.....	.....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% a/c 1938 Coupon 56	25-4-39	40.50 July	36 Sept	43 Jan	42.50 Jan	260	.....	8,274	260
45½	46½	46½	.....	.....	46	46	.....	46.50	45.25	do. "Bear"							14.75 June	36 Sept	47 Jan	44 Jan	3,200	4,960	275,900	25,950
885	890	890	.....	870	890	890	.....	890	880	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 1% = 4/- a/c 1939 Coupon 51	27-9-39	330 Oct	620 Jan	890 Jan	830 Jan	105	55	3,600	238
33½	.....	34	.....	33½	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 24	27-9-39	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	34 Jan	32.50 Jan	100	.....	9,705	460
.....	.....	37	.....	35½	.....	36.	.....	37	37	do. "C"		{250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 20	.....	?3.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	37 Jan	32.50 Jan	500	100	7,771	1,200
Miscellaneous																								
17.10	.....	16½	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	16.75	16.25	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	113,500	$8	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $2 a/c 1939)	10-1-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	16.75 Jan	16 Jan	1,300	1,950	24,920	4,450
22	.....	22	.....	.....	22	22	.....	.....	.....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.85 a/c 1938	20-3-39	17.20 Dec	11 Aug.	22 Jan	20 Jan	.....	.....	.....	400
18½	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	18	18	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39	15 Dec	11 Mar	.....	.....	1,558	1,558	11,914	1,558
53	53½	53	.....	41	.....	42	.....	54.50	43	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	2nd Int. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.50 a/c 939-40)	15-1-40	39.50 Dec	19 June	54.50 Feb	39½ Jan	1,120	13,050	7,715	16,970
52	.....	52½	.....	49	.....	50½	.....	53	49	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	53 Feb	48 Jan	3,400	3,040	22,753	10,640
.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175,625	.....
.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-11-35	30 Oct	19 Jan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	11-3-35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	430	.....
.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	(French Race Course) non-French					Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	11-3-35	30 Mar	30 Mar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	18½	.....	.....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Dec.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	15 Dec	8 Feb	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....
.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	5 Apr	5 Apr	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,328	.....
.....	.....	.....	14½	.....	.....	.....	14½	.....	.....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-6-39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	12 May	12 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	260	.....
22½	22½	22½	.....	.....	.....	19.90	.....	23.50	19.80	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	.....	.....	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	23.50 Jan	18.50 Jan	27,750	82,850	1,251,680	215,150
.....	.....	.....	3½	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,340	.....
.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T$.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56. a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11.10	11.20	11.10	.....	10.60	10.70	10.70	.....	11.50	10.20	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1939)	15-12-39	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	11.90 Jan	8.60 Jan	69,100	105,400	1,748,925	457,250
.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	5.30	.....	.....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 5% (Mkg. 10% a/c 1938)	18-4-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	250	2	.....	2.50	2.50	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,785	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	27-6-34	2 Dec	1 Apr	2.50 Jan	1.90 Jan	.....	2,672	38,600	3,672
.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.35, 1933 (Nil 1938)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bonds and Preferences																								
66	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	1-12-34	10 Apr	10 Apr	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
55	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3¾ = = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	50 Feb	10 Apr	.....	.....	.....	.....	390	.....
.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	12	12	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-39	14 Mar	13 Nov	12 Jan	12 Jan	.....	500	2,795	500
.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	3.60	.....	.....	.....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	10-12-33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	160	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	155 Mar	140 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	708	.....
.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	14% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,739	.....
128	129	130	.....	128	128½	128	.....	130	128	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	4th Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1939	5-1-40	134 June	112 Aug	130.50 Jan	126 Jan	704	766	41,467	3,513
.....	.....	.....	47½	.....	.....	.....	47½	.....	.....	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	8-12-39	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	.....	.....	.....	.....	590	.....
.....	.....	14½	.....	.....	.....	14½	.....	.....	.....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	15 May	13.50 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,940	.....
.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-37	14 Apr	12 Aug	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,075	.....
Cottons																								
36	36½	36	.....	32½	33	32½	.....	36	32.75	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	1-1-40	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	37 Jan	28.20 Jan	87,820	65,370	2,344,561	356,620
167	172	169	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	170	169	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $5.00 for ½ yr. ended 31-10-39	29-11-39	173 Oct	101 Feb	173 Jan	160 Jan	.....	150	7,675	1,036
.....	.....	.....	55	48	.....	46	.....	48.50	48.50	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $2.50 & Spec. Div. $5 a/c 1938	12-4-39	43 July	40 July	50 Jan	47 Jan	800	100	200	2,100
50	.....	48½	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	46 Nov	42 Mar	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....
Plantations																								
49	.....	50½	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50 50	50.50	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $2.00 a/c 1938-39)	22-12-39	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	50.50 Jan	40.75 Jan	.....	100	20,300	2,450
.....	24½	24½	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	24.50	22.25	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	19.60 Dec	8.60 May	25 Jan	19.80 Jan	3,500	4,800	178,529	22,050
48½	50	48½	.....	43	43½	43½	.....	48.75	43.75	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.75 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939)	41 Dec	13.50 Feb	49 Jan	40.75 Jan	14,850	24,850	418,837	92,660
8½	8½	8½	.....	.....	8½	8½	.....	8.30	8.25	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.20 1938-39	12-12-39	6.75 Dec	3.65 June	8.80 Jan	6.80 Jan	50	4,090	27,764	14,000
2.30	2.42½	2.42½	.....	.....	.....	9.90	.....	9.42½	2.20	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	12-4-38	1.86 Dec	0.87 Nov	2.70 Jan	1.80 Jan	38,000	28,170	665,775	274,520
11.70	12	11	.....	.....	.....	11.50	.....	11.50	10 50	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	11.50 Feb	9.50 Jan	7,200	14,600	177,195	49,100
4.15	4.25	4.10	.....	3.55	.....	3.60	.....	4.15	3.70	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1938	27-9-38	2.90 Dec	1.13 May	4.15 Feb	2.92½ Jan	100,350	77,750	746,946	396,050
1.50	1.60	1.50	.....	1.24	1.30	1.30	.....	1.52	1.30	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,428	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.92 Dec	0.35 Sept	1.74 Jan	0.91 Jan	176,300	151,500	1,108,938	1,132,200
11	11.40	11.20	.....	9.80	10	9.90	.....	11.20	9.90	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,857	2/-	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.17 a/c 1939)	15-12-39	5.40 Dec	4.10 May	11.20 Feb	9.80 Jan	12,810	26,400	282,852	97,310
14.20	.....	14	.....	.....	14	13.90	.....	14	13.80	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	11.60 Dec	5.90 Apr	15 Jan	11.70 Jan	3,000	4,500	137,410	49,500
.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6.50	.....	6.50	.....	5.80	.....	6	.....	6.70	6.10	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $010 a/c 1939	23-8-39	5.55 Dec	2.07½ Apr	6.75 Jan	5.50 Jan	38,000	24,000	1,025,155	237,400
.....	40	39	.....	.....	40	33	.....	39	39	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	24.50 Dec	16.90 Nov	39 Jan	30 Jan	.....	400	3,383	1,100
7.40	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	7.25	.....	7.50	7.10	Kota Balroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.75	June	Int. Div. $0.10 a/c 1939-40	2-2-40	5.90 Dec	2.50 Apr	7.70 Jan	5.90 Jan	16,000	15,500	529,960	99,380
3.70	3.80	3.75	.....	.....	.....	3.45	.....	3.75	3.45	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	3.90 Jan	3.20 Jan	58,500	90,500	1,971,250	600,500
31½	32	31½	.....	27½	28	28	.....	31.75	29.25	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gr.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70. 1938-39 (Nil 1937-39)	3-3-38	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	31.75 Feb	27.50 Jan	14,600	47,700	348,387	107,570
3.95	4.10	3.95	.....	.....	.....	3.30	.....	4	3.35	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1939-40	.....	Pending	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	4 Jan	2.95 Jan	7,600	54,700	438,250	220,900
.....	.....	2.10	.....	.....	2.15	2.07½	.....	2.10	2	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Fin. Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.50 Jan	2.05 Jan	12,450	10,000	92,550	53,050
2.25	.....	2.22½	.....	.....	1.96	1.98	.....	2.30	1.96	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.35 Jan	1.56 Jan	62,000	77,000	370,858	470,650
11.40	11.50	11.40	.....	9.90	10.20	10.20	.....	11.50	10.30	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1938-39)	19-12-39	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	11.50 Feb	3.20 Jan	27,100	35,800	756,025	202,800
2.60	.....	2.55	.....	2.30	2.50	2.40	.....	2.55	2.47½	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.10 a/c 1938-39	22-10-39	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	3 Jan	2.10 Jan	3,000	10,500	271,575	117,350
2.50	.....	2.47½	.....	.....	.....	2.10	.....	2.47	2.10	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38	1.82 Dec	0.74 May	2.60 Jan	1.86 Jan	19,500	20,000

Balkans Entente Conference May Lead to Dissolution

Rome and Berlin Exerting Pressure; Turkey Takes Lead; Rumania Pivots Major Questions

Belgrade, Feb. 2.

A SPLIT in the Balkan Entente conference, which may result in the rapid dissolution of the Entente itself, was foreseen in some quarters here yesterday 24 hours before the meeting, as pressure on foreign ministers was redoubled, particularly from Rome and Berlin.

Italy, through the Yugoslav government organ, "Politika," stressed the importance the conference will play in improving relations between Budapest and Bucharest and as a means of setting a Balkan barrier against Soviet expansion. The "Politika" said Italy will maintain "reserve" toward the conference, implying that Italy considers the Entente not equipped to deal adequately with Balkan problems, because Hungary is not a member and Bulgaria is not represented.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sukru Sarajoglu, and the Greek Premier, Gen. John Metaxas, were expected to arrive in Belgrade together tonight after meeting at Nish in eastern Yugoslavia. M. Grigore Gafencu, the Foreign Minister of Rumania, was not expected to arrive until Friday at 9.30 a.m.

The agenda of the conference provides for a visit of the ministers to the palace this morning, with the first conference set for 11 a.m. After a brief preliminary discussion the ministers will be received by the Regent, Prince Paul. The ministers will lunch today at the Palace, after which they will go to the Foreign Office and from there to a reception given by the Vice-Premier, Dr. Vladimir Matchek, the Croat leader. This evening the official visitors will dine at the Rumanian Embassy.

The conference will resume tomorrow morning at 11 a.m. followed by luncheon at the legations. Another conference is set for 5 p.m. after which the conferees will attend another dinner party by the Yugoslav Premier, Dr. Milan Stoyadinovich. The final conference will be held at 5 p.m. on Sunday, after which the ministers expect to leave Belgrade.—United Press.

Turks Wants Danubian Front

Istanbul, Feb. 2.

The attention of Turkey yesterday was centred on the Belgrade Balkan conference, for which M. Sukru Sarajoglu, the Foreign Minister, left by train last night.

It was hoped here that some formula would be found at the meetings of the Entente to permit the formation of a unified Balkan-Danubian front to face future menaces. Turkey recently engaged in great diplomatic activity to bring about such union. Reports that Rumania is disposed to settle amicably the questions of Dobrudja and Hungarian minorities in return for certain guarantees, as well as Italy's caution to Hungary not to press the question of the settlement of Transylvania at present seem good omens here.—United Press.

Bulgarian Interests

Sofia, Feb. 1.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sukru Sarajoglu, and his suite, bound for the Belgrade Balkan Entente conference, arrived here at 2 p.m. today to be welcomed by the Bulgarian Premier, M. George Kiosseivanoff, who entered the same train car as M. Sarajoglu and accompanied him to the Yugoslav border.

Observers note that latest reports indicated Turkey may present Sofia's side at the Belgrade meeting in the absence of an official Bulgarian representative.—Havas.

Hungary Keeps Alert

Budapest, Feb. 1.

While Hungary attaches no especial importance to the Balkan Entente conference in Belgrade tomorrow, Hungarian political quarters centred attention on the impending meeting, particularly where Turkey's attitude is concerned. These circles do not expect anything sensational to emerge from the conference.

Hungarian and Bulgarian interests in some ways are similar and the newspaper "Magyar Nemzet" remarked in reference to Rumania, on whom both Budapest and Sofia have claims: "Rumania will have to decide during the conference whether she wishes to remain exposed to the fire of war or whether she will sign with her neighbours a reasonable agreement, which might even be guaranteed by Rome, to guarantee herself against the spread of war."—Havas.

Economic Questions

Belgrade, Feb. 2.

M. Sukru Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, will preside over the Balkan Entente conference.

Among the chief questions to be discussed will be economic relations maintained by members of the Entente with the belligerent nations and, secondly, development of these relations in their connection with the blockade.

In general, observers stated, Greece and Turkey are likely to urge common action in regard to the blockade so as to secure the utmost benefits. In acting together, the Balkan countries will be able to secure better conditions for agricultural exports than if they acted singly.

Another problem will be that of Rumanian oil necessary to Yugoslavia.

Balkan relations with the four members' neighbours and with the belligerents will be studied closely. Also due for thorough discussion are the recent changes in the political situations of the various Balkan nations.

Sensational decisions are improbable but the conference will have served its purpose if the representatives can discuss all the questions in common and get to know each other's attitude more familiarly, observers stated.—Havas.

Departing S.V.C. Officers Feted

R.A.F.A. Entertain Maj. Corbin and Maj. Graham

Two members of the Royal Air Force Association, who are about to leave for Great Britain to rejoin their respective regiments, were the guests of honour at yesterday's weekly tiffin meeting at the Dome. They were Major C. J. Corbin, of the Welch Regiment, and Major W. M. Graham, of the Royal Fusiliers, both of whom have been attached to the Shanghai Volunteer Corps for some time.

Mr. W. E. Holland presided and in welcoming the guests, he pointed to their fine records, at the same time expressing the Association's regrets at seeing them leave this city. He added that it was largely due to the work of officers such as they that the S.V.C. enjoyed that reputation for efficiency and discipline for which it was known all over the world. Mr. Holland then presented the two guests with suitably inscribed tankards and voiced the hope that when they would make use of them, they would remember the Dome, and their friends who are remaining here. The speaker then proposed a toast for the successful conclusion of the trip which the two officers were about to make, for their rapid promotion and for a safe return.

Maj. Corbin, in reply, thanked the Association not only for the present but also for the cordiality and hospitality with which he had been honoured since his arrival in Shanghai some two years ago. In saying farewell to the Association, Maj. Corbin expressed the hope that he would have occasion to meet some of its members in the not too distant future, in circumstances to which, he felt certain, they were all looking forward.

Maj. Graham, in thanking for the hospitality which had been extended to him by the Association during his 18 months' stay in this city, said that he was leaving with mixed feelings. While he was obviously looking forward to rejoining his regiment, the extraordinary hospitality which he had enjoyed on these shores would ever remain foremost in his mind. In referring to the Royal Air Force to which many of the Association's members had belonged, Maj. Graham said that he had had no exciting experiences as a plane-passenger and that he was not at all keen on having any. As a matter of fact, he concluded, he would much rather be liquidated standing on his feet than dropped from a great height.

Hot Rice Fund

The following donations were received by the Salvation Army in favour of the "hot rice campaign" up to Wednesday evening:

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How Londoners Get Around Petrol Rationing

Equipment of the new type of gas producer unit is helping Londoners to get around the restrictions placed on petrol. Here is a pretty miss directing the coal dealer to empty his "black diamonds" into the container at the back of the car.

Wang Peace Denial Refuted

Chungking Spokesman Says Agreement Was Signed By Japan, As Revealed

Chungking, Feb. 2.

The denial made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei of the agreement reported to have been signed between himself and the Japanese, which was published in Hongkong recently, was challenged by Mr. Pan Kung-chang, Vice-Minister of Publicity, in an address here.

The Minister alleged there were many conflicting remarks in the denials issued by Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his followers.

"Wang Ching-wei's mouth-pieces," he declared, "first maintained that the agreement represented only Japan's proposals.

"Another Wang Ching-wei mouthpiece claimed that the agreement was not the final agreement signed between Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese and also that the final agreement signed was quite different from that published in Hongkong. It was also maintained that the so-called final agreement was never published.

"Meanwhile, Wang Ching-wei himself came out with a flat denial, insisting he had never signed anything."

Mr. Pan Kung-chang also stated that in the telegram addressed to General Chiang Kai-shek on January 16, Mr. Wang Ching-wei declared "We have already obtained peace terms."

"What else did he mean," Mr. Pan asked, "except that an agreement was signed?"

The Minister added that Mr. Wang Ching-wei had already dismissed Mr. Tao Hsi-sheng, Mr. Kao Tsung-wu and Mr. Chen Kung-po, followers of his peace-movement who are reported to have dissented recently, from posts originally slated for them.—Reuter.

Peace Terms Denounced

London, Feb. 2.

The Chinese Campaign Committee last night issued a long statement "denouncing unconditionally the so-called peace terms, recently discussed with the Japanese authorities by Wang Ching-wei."

The Committee pledges itself to endeavour to prevent, in any form whatever, recognition by the British Government of any "puppet government" under Wang Ching-wei, and to obtain the support of both the British people and Government for the Government of General Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

Mr. R. A. Kreulen's Double Anniversary

Insurance Man Believes In Shanghai's Future

Celebrating the double anniversary today of 25 years continuous residence in Shanghai and 29 years activity in the insurance business, Mr. R. A. Kreulen told the "North-China Daily News" that he was most optimistic about the future of this city and that it was bound to become the most important trade and business centre of the world.

Born nearly 51 years ago in Holland, Mr. Kreulen first came to the Far East in 1907, when he saw service with the Netherlands Navy in Java. He returned to his native country in 1909 and then went to London where he stayed until November of the following year. The "Call of the East" got the better of him, however, and on February 3, 1911, Mr. Kreulen joined the Java Sea and Fire Insurance Co. in Batavia. Arriving in Shanghai on February 3, 1915, to take over the management of the company's Shanghai office, Mr. Kreulen soon became popular with everyone. In 1921, he was to be transferred to the London Office of the firm but declined and after resigning his position, founded the Shanghai Insurance Office.

As successful in his own business as he had been at the head of the local branch of the Java Sea & Fire Inc. Co., Mr. Kreulen was offered the general management for the Far East of the Insurance Company of North America and its affiliated concerns in 1932. Today, Mr. Kreulen's firm occupies spacious premises at 113 Kiukiang Road, and represents nine important overseas insurance companies.

A recognized authority on all insurance matters, Mr. Kreulen has been a member of the various insurance committees and for two years has been the chairman of the Marine Underwriters Association.

A member of nearly every club in this city, Mr. Kreulen joined the Shanghai Volunteer Corps (Light Gun Battery) in 1925 and resigned in 1930 after obtaining a Lieutenant's commission. He is a keen rider and at one time owned a stable of race ponies. Though never a winner, Mr. Kreulen was keen on paperhunting until 1924 and today indulges only in riding, walking and tennis.

Japanese Army Not In Rice Business

Questioned at the press conference yesterday, what the Japanese army was doing to relieve the rice shortage in Shanghai—as they had promised to do some weeks ago—the army spokesman stated that the army was not in the wholesale rice business; they could not supply the International Settlement and the French Concession with this commodity. It was the army's business to fight, he added, but they had kept their promise and supplied the occupied areas, such as Hongkew and Chapei, with rice.

Royal Canadian Navy Doubles Personnel

Seventy to Be Built in Dominion Ship-yards

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 2.

The Royal Canadian Navy has more than doubled its personnel since the war began, it is announced here, and expansion is still continuing.

Men from the shores and from the interior of Canada have joined up. Recruits from the Prairie provinces are now training alongside natives from the Atlantic seaboard and British Columbia.

Recruits from the depths of the interior, who have never before looked on salt waters, are being trained to serve in 70 vessels which will be constructed in Canadian ship-yards.—Reuter.

Soviet Envoy to U.S. Sees Mr. Hull

No Information Disclosed on Issues Discussed

Washington, Feb. 1.

Upon instructions direct from the Kremlin, Soviet Ambassador, M. Constantin Oumansky, today held lengthy parleys with the State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull.

Buttonholed by newspapermen after the meeting, he refused to divulge the nature of the sudden conversations but did say he had forwarded no written communication from his Government.

Mr. Hull, also questioned by the Press, said the conversation was carried on along general lines only and that no definite decision was adopted.—Havas.

Decree Nisi Awarded In H. M. Court

In an action for divorce, Mrs. Mary Oldham Arnhold, represented by Mr. J. R. Jones, was granted a decree nisi with costs by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. Harry Edward Arnhold, the respondent, did not defend the action.

1938 and 1939 Classes Called Up in Hague

Netherlands May Outlaw Communists, Nazis

The Hague, Feb. 1.

In conformity with the previous ministerial declaration, the 1938 and 1939 military classes will be called up in April to replace men under the colours at present, it was stated today.—Havas.

Brussels, Feb. 1.

The Netherlands Government intends to outlaw both the Communist and Nazi parties, whose collusion is becoming more obvious daily, it was persistently rumoured here today.—Havas.

Senator Vandenberg Hits At Mr. Hull's Policy

Reciprocal Trade Programme Attacked by New Bill

Washington, Feb. 2.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, introduced a bill into the Senate today aimed at killing the Administrations's reciprocal trade agreements programme and abolishing the tariff commission by creating a six-man foreign trade board.

Senator Vandenberg said his plan represents "the middle ground between Congressional 'log-rolling' and the reciprocal trade pacts programme."

The six-man board would be under the general direction of only the President and Congress and would not be subordinated to the State Department, "which is not equipped to handle domestic, commercial and financial problems," Senator Vandenberg said. He claimed his bill would unify foreign trade promotion efforts "which are now scattered throughout fifty different bureaus and departments of the Federal Government."—United Press.

Over 1,000 Germans Interned in Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 2.

Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, informed the House of Commons yesterday that 495 Germans were interned on the outbreak of the war. In addition, 554 had been interned after examination by tribunals.—Reuter.

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New Commissions On Soviet Border

Parleys to Be Carried On By Separate Bodies, Spokesman Reveals

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Soviet Russia, Outer Mongolia, Japan and Manchoukuo have agreed to form two general commissions to deal with questions connected with the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongol border, it was revealed at this morning's press conference by the Foreign Office spokesman.

The first commission, he said, will negotiate boundary delimitation questions generally, while the second will deal with border disputes. It is expected, he added, that the commissions will convene in the near future.

In connection with the disbanding of the commission for the demarcation of the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongol border which met in Harbin, revealed on January 31 by the spokesman, he said today that it was merely under commission to deal solely with the delimitation of the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongol border at Nomonhan.

Before disbanding, the commission signed a statement announcing its intention to dissolve as it was "impossible to reach an agreement."—Reuter.

Adjournment Misunderstood

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Dissolution of the Border Demarcation Commission at Harbin on Tuesday without reaching an agreement had been misunderstood in many quarters, a spokesman for the Foreign Office said today.

While confirming that the delegates from Japan, Manchoukuo, Outer Mongolia and the Soviet Union had "agreed to disagree" and had wound up their business, the spokesman said that there were two courses by which difficulties towards settling the demarcation of the Nomonhan border could be overcome.

The first, he stated, was to resume negotiations at Moscow on a political basis. The second course, he added, was to refer the border question to the General Border Commission.

Both Japan and the Soviet Union, the spokesman said, had agreed to organize the Commission to seek the precise demarcation of the entire border between Manchoukuo, the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia. The Commission, the spokesman stated, would be formed in due course.

Technical Views Conflict

The spokesman pointed out that the mixed Border Demarcation Commission which met first at China and later at Harbin was a special technical body. The Commission, he added, made progress in proceedings during the first half of the 16 sessions. They found, however, that their technical views regarding the demarcation of the border conflicted, and the delegates "agreed to disagree."

Japan, Manchoukuo, the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia had already agreed to organize two general commissions, the spokesman added. One would deal with the precise demarcation of the border and the other would dispose of frontier disputes.—Domei.

Meat Rations Due in Britain Soon

London, Feb. 1.

The Food Ministry contemplates enforcing meat rations in Britain probably toward the end of February, it was reported today.—Havas.

Mr. McNutt Wants to Hold Philippines

U.S. Voice in Far Eastern Affairs Involved in Issue

New York, Feb. 2.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, yesterday urged the United States to retain the Philippine Islands to preserve the voice of the United States in Far Eastern diplomacy.

In a radio debate at the Town Hall broadcast to an estimated audience of 6,000,000 persons throughout the nation, the former United States High Commissioner to the Philippines said that Philippine-American interests could be "successfully harmonized" by continued political association.

Mr. McNutt was opposed in the debate on "Shall We Stay Out of the Philippines" by Mr. Nicholas Roosevelt, former Vice-Governor of the Philippines, who urged that the date the islands receive their independence should be moved forward to 1942.

"Why wait until 1946?" he asked. Mr. Roosevelt, now an editorial writer on the New York "Herald Tribune," referred jestingly to an episode ten years ago when a Filipino challenged him to a duel for opposition to Philippine independence.

In the long view the United States will be able to get along without the islands and their trade, he said. He deprecated any military or strategic value of the islands.

"If the United States were forced to go to war in order to defend the Philippines it would be one of the greatest crimes against the American people that has ever been committed," he declared.

Mr. McNutt said that if the United States withdrew from the Philippines it would mean withdrawal from the Far East, abandonment of the Asiatic market and diminished power in the Pacific.—United Press.

Brokers Loans By F.R.S.

New York, Feb. 1.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended January 31, totalled $475,000,000, showing a decrease of $167,000,000, compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Loans to brokers during the preceding week were given as $487,000,000, or $12,000,000 more than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

U.S. Envoy to France Called Home

Mr. Bullitt to Report to State Department

Washington, Feb. 2.

The United States Ambassador to France, Mr. William C. Bullitt, has been summoned to Washington to report on the European situation, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, announced last night.

Mr. Bullitt will leave Paris tomorrow to pay a brief visit to Washington and then will return to Paris, Mr. Hull said. There is no particular significance attached to the Ambassador's return, Mr. Hull declared, and no particular development in Europe prompted the visit.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador in London, plans to return to London some time in February, the Secretary of State said.—United Press.

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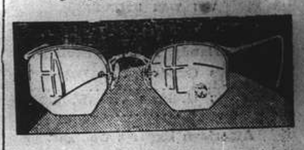

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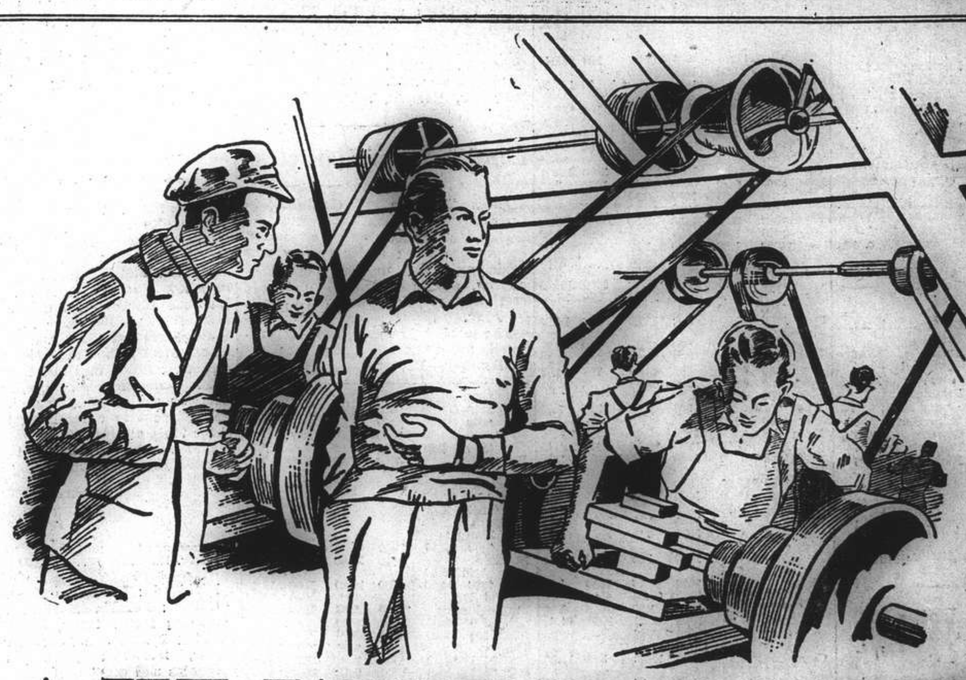

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 1/2	Lowest	4 27/32
U.S. G.$	7 7/16		7 7/16
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING	February
£ T.T.	4 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	4 1/2
G.$ T.T.	7 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	7 3/8
Fcs. T.T.	329	4 m/s.	342
Rs. T.T.	24 7/8	15 d/s.	25 3/8

ODD LOTS

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	21 3/4	21 11/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	57.00	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.97 1/16
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.96 7/8
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.97 1/8

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 7/16 sterling and 7 3/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 7/16 sterling and 7 3/8 U.S.$. and during the earlier part of the day was inclined to be easy, business being done as low as 4 3/4 and 7 3/8 after which the market was steadier. The highest rates touched were 4 1/2 and 7 7/16 for cash. Closing selling rates were:—

4 3/4	Sterling	7 7/16	U.S.$. Cash
4 5/8	"	7 3/8	" Feb.
4 1/2	"	7 1/4	" Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Feb. 1.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	79 1/4	London	1/5 1/4
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	27 1/2	" (sellers)	1/5 1/4
Hongkong	83 3/4	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan 2 mths	
		" (sellers)	80
		" (buyers)	79

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 13/16d
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/16
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/2 1/8
Amsterdam	7.53	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Brussels	23.65	Yokohama	1/2 3/8
Madrid	39.00	" (buying)	1/2 7/16
Milan	78.25	Prague	—
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.95	Japan	23.49
Holland	53.09	Shanghai	7.65
Paris	2.25*	Hungary	19.30
Brussels	16.97 1/2	Rumania	
Italy	5.05	very nom.	0.63
S'zerland	22.42	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82 1/2	Greece	0.73 3/4
Norway	22.72 1/2	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32 1/2	Finland	1.85
Montreal	87.500		
London			3.97 1/8
" Demand			3.97 1/8
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
" " market rate			22.90
Montreal on London			4.53 3/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Feb. 1.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 3/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		7/8%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/8%B 0 1/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 1/8%B 0 1/8%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Feb. 1.

The Bourse opened hesitant and inactive today but improved during the session under the leadership of international issues.

Trading became brisker and most stocks were able to finish the day slightly above yesterday's levels.—Havas.

Silver Quotations

London, Feb. 2.

Silver prices continued to advance today; quotations follow:

	Feb. 1	Feb. 2
London spot	21 3/4d.	21 13/16d.
" forward	21 11/16d.	21 3/4d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York	U.S.$4.0250	59.627d
New York/London	3.97 1/8	60.43d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

A continuance of the previous strong markets was again seen yesterday with no let up in the volume, in spite of the approaching holidays. In fact it appears that the public is taking on further heavy commitments with the idea that money is likely to be easier after the holidays and consequently higher prices may be seen. Rubbers were again extremely firm at the opening but met fairly heavy profit-taking to close with good buyers at slightly lower than the day's best levels. Industrials were very firm with the Trust companies all making new high points.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Averages	Change
261.15	105.32	General	254.76	+3.92
298.91	95.55	Rubbers	398.76	+8.25

Total 779,773 shares, 320 bonds.

Business Done

Power 5 1/2% Debs.				20000	87.75
	2000	87.50	5000	87.25	
Central Prop.			500	*18.00	100 *18.10
I. I. Trust			3000	16.90	1000 *17.00
	3000	17.00	500	17.10	500 17.00
	500	17.10	500	17.00	1000 17.10
	7000	17.20	500	*17.20	500 17.20
	†500	17.40	5000	17.50	1500 17.60
	1000	17.70	2500	17.80	500 *17.80
S'hai Loan			500	19.00	500 19.10
	1500	*19.00	2500	*18.90	500 *19.00
	500	19.00	500	18.90	500 *19.00
	3000	19.00	500	18.90	
	†2500	19.00	500	*19.00	
Yangtsze Finance				4500	14.00
	500	*14.00	1000	14.10	500 *14.20
	2500	14.20	1500	14.30	500 *14.30
	1000	14.30	500	14.20	2500 14.30
	†3000	14.50	500	*14.50	1000 14.60
	500	14.50	1500	14.60	2000 14.50
	1000	14.60			
Int. Assurance			500	13.30	2500 13.50
	500	14.00	500	*14.00	2500 14.10
	500	*14.30	500	14.40	2500 14.20
	1000	14.10			
	†500	14.10	1000	*14.20	500 14.10
	500	*14.20	500	14.00	
China Realty			1000	9.55	500 9.50
	500	9.55	4000	9.50	500 9.45
	500	*9.45	1500	9.40	1000 9.30
	1000	9.35	1500	9.30	2500 9.40
	†7000	9.40	1000	*9.40	1500 9.45
	2500	9.50	1000	9.45	2000 9.50
	2000	9.55	1000	*9.50	2000 9.55
S'hai Land			500	*15.80	1000 15.80
	2000	*15.90	1500	15.90	6500 16.00
	2000	16.20	500	*16.20	1500 *16.10
	3000	16.10			
	†2000	16.20	1000	16.50	500 16.60
	4000	16.50	500	*16.50	1500 16.60
	500	*16.80			
New Eng. (Ord)			100	*28.25	100 *28.50
	2200	28.00	700	27.75	100 *27.75
	400	*28.00	400	28.00	200 *28.25
	300	28.25	400	28.00	200 *28.00
	†1100	28.00	100	28.25	600 28.00
	1000	28.25	200	*28.25	200 28.50
	200	*28.50	800	28.25	200 *28.50
S'hai Dock					100 287.00
Wheelock			100	80.50	100 *80.50
	100	80.00	100	*80.00	300 80.50
	700	81.00	1400	*81.00	
	†500	81.50	300	*82.00	200 82.00
	400	82.50	200	*82.50	200 *83.00
	100	82.50			
C. G. Omnibus			100	*25.25	100 25.25
	900	25.50	900	25.75	100 *25.75
	200	25.50	200	25.75	
	†400	25.75	100	25.50	600 25.75
S'hai Gas			100	16.00	1000 16.10
	300	*16.10	100	16.00	600 16.10
	100	16.20			
Telephone			1200	*26.25	100 26.25
	500	*26.50	1700	26.50	500 26.25
	1500	26.25			
	†300	26.25	200	*26.25	100 26.25
	500	26.50			
Tram (Bearer)		£1		200	*46.00
	100	46.00	300	*46.25	900 46.25
	100	*46.50	100	46.25	
	†200	*46.25			
S. W. W. "A"		£20		32	890.00
	†10	892.00			
Metal			100	*22.75	1300 22.50
	100	*22.75	1200	22.50	100 *22.50
	100	22.75	200	*22.75	500 22.50
	100	*22.75	1200	22.50	
	†200	*22.25	100	22.25	400 22.50
	100	22.25	200	*22.25	400 *22.50
	800	22.50			
Kaiping			100	*53.50	200 54.00
	†100	54.00	300	54.50	100 54.50
Lumbers			3000	*53.00	1000 *53.50
	200	53.50	300	54.00	100 53.50
	800	54.00	100	53.50	600 54.00
	800	53.50	400	*54.00	600 54.00
	†500	*54.00	200	*54.50	200 54.00
	600	54.50	100	*54.50	
Exploration			500	*11.00	1000 11.10
	1000	11.20	500	*11.10	500 11.10
	1000	11.30	1000	11.10	3500 11.20
	500	*11.20	500	*11.10	500 11.10
	1000	11.20			
	†2500	11.20	500	*11.30	500 *11.40
	500	*11.30	1000	11.30	
Power (Pref)					50 129.00
	†180	129.00			
Ewo Mills (Ord)			100	36.50	100 *36.25
	2200	36.50	100	*36.25	200 36.25
	3300	36.50	300	*36.50	
	†1000	36.50	2300	*36.50	200 36.50
	100	36.25	100	*36.50	900 36.50
China Finance			1000	2.80	3000 2.72 1/2
	3000	2.70	3000	2.60	1000 2.55
	1000	*2.55	1000	2.60	1000 2.55
	1000	2.50	1000	*2.50	2000 2.40
	1000	2.35	1000	2.30	3000 2.00
	†1000	2.50	2000	*2.50	1000 *1.68
	11000	1.80	2000	1.92	1000 1.94
	2000	2.00	2000	2.05	
	†2000	*2.20	2000	2.20	3000 2.30
	1000	2.35	5000	2.30	1000 2.22 1/2
Anglo Dutch			500	24.50	100 24.25
	100	24.50			
	†100	24.25	300	*24.25	700 24.50
	200	24.75			
Anglo Java			200	49.50	200 49.75
	700	49.00	400	*49.00	100 48.50
	100	48.75	100	49.00	700 48.75
	300	48.50	100	48.75	
	†600	48.50			
Ayer Tawah			500	8.50	500 8.75
	†500	9.00			
Batu Anam			1000	2.45	4000 2.42 1/2
	1000	2.45	1000	*2.45	4000 2.47 1/2
	†11000	2.50	1000	2.47 1/2	2000 2.50
Bute			500	12.00	500 11.80
	1000	*12.00	500	12.00	
	†1000	11.90	1000	12.00	500 12.10
Chemor			1000	4.20	3000 *4.15
	1000	4.20	2000	4.15	2000 4.20
	4000	4.15			
	†2000	4.10	1000	4.15	1000 4.10
	1000	4.15			
Cheng			2000	1.56	1000 1.54
	1000	*1.56	1000	*1.54	4000 1.52
	2000	*1.53	3000	1.50	2000 1.52
	3000	1.50	1000	1.48	1000 *1.48
	6000	1.46	1000	1.44	
	†1000	1.46	11000	1.48	
Consolidated			2500	11.40	500 11.30
	1000	11.20			
	†1500	11.20	500	11.30	1500 11.40
Dominion					1000 15.00
	†1000	15.20			
Java Consolidated					1000 6.70
	1000	6.65	3000	6.55	1000 6.50
	1000	6.55			
	†2000	6.50	2000	6.55	
Kota			4000	7.70	1000 *7.75
	3000	7.70	1000	7.65	
	†5000	7.70	1000	*7.70	2000 7.75
Kroewoek			1000	*3.90	3000 3.80
	2000	3.77 1/2	8000	3.75	3000 3.70
	9000	3.75	4000	*3.75	1000 3.77 1/2
	1000	3.75			
	†2000	3.75	4000	3.77 1/2	2000 *3.77 1/2
	3000	3.75			
Langkat			700	32.00	100 *32.00
	100	31.50	300	31.75	400 31.50
	200	*31.50	200	31.25	200 *31.50
	500	31.50	600	31.25	
	†100	*31.25	400	*31.50	700 31.50
	100	*31.75			
Padang			2000	4.00	1000 *3.95
	1000	3.95	1000	3.90	
	†1000	3.95	2000	*3.92 1/2	2000 3.92 1/2
	1000	3.95	2000	4.00	
Permata			1000	2.50	2000 2.42 1/2
	1000	2.30			
Repah			2000	2.25	1000 2.22 1/2
	1000	2.25	1000	2.22 1/2	1000 2.25
	1000	*2.25	2000	2.22 1/2	5000 2.20
	1000	2.17 1/2	1000	2.15	2000 2.17 1/2
	1000	*2.15	1000	2.17 1/2	1000 2.20
	†4000	*2.20	3000	2.17 1/2	4000 2.20
	2000	2.22 1/2	2000	2.20	2000 2.22 1/2
	1000	2.20	2000	2.22 1/2	
Rubber Trust			1000	11.50	2500 11.80
	500	11.80	500	*11.80	500 11.70
	500	11.90	1500	11.80	4000 11.90
	1000	*11.90	1000	11.90	1000 11.80
	500	11.80	500	11.80	1000 11.90
	†3000	11.80	500	12.00	
Samagaga			1000	2.70	1000 2.75
	4000	2.72 1/2	4000	2.70	1000 2.72 1/2
	†1000	2.72 1/2	1000	*2.72 1/2	
Semambu			1000	2.55	1000 2.60
	3000	2.55	1000	2.50	1000 2.47 1/2
	†2000	2.50			
Senawang			2000	3.10	1000 3.12 1/2
	5000	*3.12 1/2	2000	3.15	5000 3.10
	4000	3.05	1000	3.02 1/2	3000 3.00
	5000	3.05	2000	3.02 1/2	2000 3.00
	†4000	3.00	1000	*3.00	2000 3.02 1/2
	5000	3.05	1000	3.07 1/2	4000 3.05
Kedah			500	14.70	1000 *14.70
	†500	14.80	500	*14.90	1500 15.00
Kelantan			3000	*1.66	1000 1.65
	2000	1.66	1000	*1.66	2000 1.64
	2000	1.62	2000	*1.60	1000 1.60
	6000	1.58	6000	1.58	1000 *1.56
	*2000	1.58	1000	*1.60	1000 1.58
	2000	1.60	1000	*1.60	1000 1.56
Pahang			3000	7.50	2000 7.60
	†1600	7.70			
Seremban			3000	3.95	1000 4.00
	1000	3.95	1000	3.85	1000 3.90
	†1000	4.00			
Sumatra					100 34.50
Sua Manggis					2000 3.70
	†1000	3.70	2000	3.80	
Sungala			1500	10.60	2000 10.70
	500	10.90			
	†500	10.90	500	10.80	1000 10.90
Sungei Duri					200 75.50
Tanah Merah			11000	5.00	2000 4.95
	2000	5.00	3000	*5.00	
	†3000	5.05	2000	*5.00	
			5000	2.52 1/2	1000 *2.52 1/2
	2000	*2.50	4000	2.52 1/2	1000 *2.52 1/2
	3000	2.50	1000	2.47 1/2	1000 *2.47 1/2
	19000	2.45	3000	*2.45	1000 2.47 1/2
	1000	*2.47 1/2	9000	2.45	
	†5000	2.47 1/2	4000	*2.45	2000 2.47 1/2
	1000	2.45	1000	2.47 1/2	
Ziangbe			200	36.00	400 35.75
	300	35.50	200	35.75	500 *35.50
	200	35.75	500	35.50	100 *35.50
Cathay Land			2000	5.00	1000 *5.05
	†2000	5.00	1000	5.10	
Central Prop Debs.					2500 90.00
Chemor					1000 4.25
Kapayang					†500 †39.00
Zoong Sing					†100 51.00

ODD LOTS

China Finance				30	2.67 1/2
	†500	2.12 1/2	100	2.17 1/2	
I. I. Trust			350	16.60	200 16.80
	†100	17.70			
Metal					50 22.25
Kroewoek					500 3.75
Telephone					60 26.75
Tram "B"					50 45.75
	†10	46.00			
Kota					300 7.95
Consolidated					25 11.10
Tebong					450 2.42 1/2
Senawang					45 3.02 1/2
	†104	3.00			
R. Trust					250 11.70
S'hai Loan			200	18.80	400 19.10
	200	19.10	100	19.10	
S'hai Land			100	15.90	80 15.90
	100	16.30			
	†200	16.70			
C. Realty			300	9.55	61 9.35
	176	9.45	300	9.35	
	†65	9.45	200	9.40	100 9.55
	200	*9.40	51	9.40	248 9.45
	63	9.60	87	9.45	
R. Trust					250 11.70
Exploration					100 11.00
Int. Ass					100 13.40
Land					100 16.00
Cheng					500 1.49
J. Consolidated					200 8.60
Bute			†100	11.70	400 12.00
Repah			†500	*2.25	100 2.17 1/2
Sungala					†200 10.70
Lumber					†50 *53.50
Samagaga					†150 *2.70
Ziangbe					†50 *35.25
Int. Assurance		†200	*14.10		200 14.00
Cathay Land		†450	5.00		400 5.00
Yangtsze Finance					†100 14.70

*—Direct Business.
†—Afternoon Business.

U. S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 1.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on higher Liverpool cables, buying on the reaction theory, shorts covering and trade and foreign buying. Later, profit taking and liquidation shaved earlier gains. Finally, the market again rallied on the firmness of spots and bull support, with quotations ranging from 1 to 11 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today eased in response to London cables, slack buying interest, belated liquidation and speculative support not being maintained. At the close, quotations ranged from 9 to 10 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today opened lower on liquidation, the weakness of other grain markets and a disappointing export demand. Towards the close, prices partially rallied on some speculative buying. At the final bell, losses of 3/8 to a 1/2 cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.76-77 +11		
May	10.42-42 +09		
July	10.06-06 +06		
July (N.C.)	10.23 N +05	Mar.	18.66-70 —03
Oct. (N.C.)	9.41-41 +02	May	18.23-25 —09
		July	18.05-05 —10
Dec. (N.C.)	9.32-32 +01		
Jan. (N.C.)	9.29 N +02		
N. Y. Sugar No. 3		**N. Y. Sugar No. 4**	
Mar.	1.86-87 —02 B/A	Mar.	1.55-56 unc. B/A
May	1.92-93 —02 B/A	May	1.51½-52½ unc. B/A
Sept.	2.00-01 —03 B/A	Sept.	1.51-51½ unc.
Chicago Wheat		**Chicago Corn**	
May	96-96⅛ —⅜	May	54¾-54⅞ —1
July	93¼-93⅜ —½		
Winnipeg Wheat		**New York Silk**	
May	84 B —½	Mar.	3.17½-19 +4

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 1.

Commodities, generally ruled quiet, with rubber prices moderately easing whilst Liverpool cotton values registered small gains.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11⅞ unc; sellers 12 unc. Mar. del. buyers 11½ unc; sellers 11⅞ —¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Mar. 7.89 +9; May 7.89 +9; July 7.84 +8; Sept. 7.70 +9. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Mar. 10.40 +30; May 10.54 +29; July 10.60 +30; Sept. 10.62 +30.

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £236¾ —1; 3 mths del. sellers £236¾ —1. Tin, Straits, £261⅛ —1 Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f., per ton £70 to £75, nominal, unchanged.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unch. Tin, Straits, c.i.f., New York (25 ton lots) 45⅝ cents per lb., +⅛. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11⅝ cents per lb., unch.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Changshu rice per shih (176 lb.)	$40.00
Sungkiang rice "	40.00
Saigon rice "	42.00
Cotton yarn 20's, Double Horse .. per bale	$764.00
Tungchow Cotton .. per picul	176.00
Wheat per picul (50 kilos) unquoted	
Flour, local per bag (491lb.)	—
Flour, export per bag (491lb.)	—
Market closed for Chinese New Year holidays until Feb. 12.	
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Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,700
Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%	—
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22	5,000
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	5,200

London Silver Market

London, Feb. 1.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter write:—Business in the London silver market during the week under review was again quiet due to the absence of buying, and a little Indian selling carried the price downward until Tuesday.

The market, however, has since reacted, following the sharp recovery in Bombay.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 1.

Another quiet and uninteresting session was witnessed on the New York Stock exchange today, with price changes confined to a very narrow range.

Reports of the continued decline in industrial production tended to keep traders to the sidelines, but a few hard spots were noted here and there, especially amongst tire issues on another hike in tyre prices.

Rails presented a steady appearance, influenced by prospects of an advance in loadings.

However, trading was very dull, which was only relieved by a slight rally towards the close. The turnover today amounted to 480,000 shares. —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	145.57	144.73	145.23	—0.10
20 Rails	30.64	30.51	30.58	+0.03
15 Utilit.	24.71	24.53	24.61	—0.09
40 Bonds	—	—	89.28	Unch.
11 Commod.	—	—	58.21	—0.34

	Jan. 31	Feb. 1		Jan. 31	Feb. 1
Adams Exp	7⅛	7⅛	Jones & L	57⅛	56⅜
Alg Lud	20½	20¼	Kennecott	35	35⅛
Alld Stores	8¼	8⅜	Lst F & M	4	4⅛
Allis Chal	35⅛	35⅛	Libbey O F	48¼	49¼
Alum Ld	100⅛	98⅜	Lockheed	30⅛	30⅜
Amer Can	115	114⅛	Loew's	35⅜	36⅛
Am Cyan B	34½	34⅜	Mack Trks	24⅛	24⅜
Am For Pr	1⅛	1⅛	Martin G	37	38
" $7 pfd	22½	23⅛	McK & R	18½	18⅛
Am G & E	36⅛	36⅛	Monsanto	107	107½
Am Loco	18⅜	18½	Mont Ward	51½	51⅛
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Bald Loco	14⅛	14⅛	N A Avian	24⅛	25
Baltimore	5⅜	5⅜	N Am Co	21⅛	21⅞
Barber	*14⅜	*14⅜	N Pacific	8⅛	8⅛
Barn Oil	12⅛	12⅜	O I Glass	62⅛	62⅛
Bendix	30⅛	30	Pac G & E	34	34⅛
Beth Steel	72⅜	73⅛	Pac Lightg	47⅛	47⅛
Bliss	*13⅜	13⅜	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Boeing	23⅛	23⅜	Paramount	7	7
Borg War	23⅛	23⅛	Penn R R	21⅛	21⅜
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Briggs Mfg.	19⅛	19⅛	P & R Coal	*0⅜	*0⅜
Bkyn-M Tr	15⅛	15	Phil Pet	39⅛	38⅜
" $6 pfd	54⅜	56	Pitts C & I	7⅜	*7⅜
Budd Mfg	5⅜	5⅛	P S of N J	41	40⅛
Can Pac	5	4⅞	Pullman	26⅞	26⅛
Case J I	67	68½	Pure Oil	8⅜	8⅛
Celanese	26⅜	27⅛	Radio Corp	5⅛	5⅛
Chase N B	*34⅛	*34⅛	Reading	15⅛	15⅜
Ches & O	39⅛	39⅛	" 1st pfd	*25	*25⅛
Chrysler	80⅞	81	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅛
Clim Mlyb	37	37⅛	Rep Avian	6	5⅞
Calt's	*79	*79	Rep Steel	19⅛	19⅛
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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Feb. 7	Feb. 9 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 10	Feb. 12 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 13	Feb. 15 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Feb. 15	Feb. 17 at 9 a.m.

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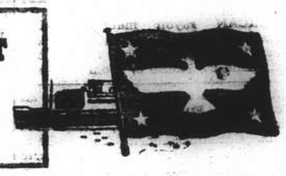

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From PORTLAND: Agra.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedute the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SOERABAYA		
C. B'camano	26/1	22/2	Tjitjalengka	19/1	5/2
Marin Sanudo	29/12	25/2	Tjisadane	2/2	19/2
From TRIESTE			**From MANILA**		
Himalaya	21/12	7/2	P. Taft		6/2
Monte Piana	20/1	10/3			
From SINGAPORE			**From HONGKONG**		
Himalaya	23/1	7/2	See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SEATTLE		
Moklihana	—	10/2	Collingsworth	13/1	7/2
Sophocles	24/12	14/2	**From PORTLAND**		
Ivaran	—	12/2	Canton	27/1	20/2
Sorholt	30/12	21/2	**From HONOLULU**		
Laura Maersk	10/1	22/2	Asama M.	9/1	10/2
N. Maersk	24/1	11/3	Tatuta M.	23/1	24/2
S. Navigator	—	12/3	**From NAGASAKI**		
From SAVANNAH			Shanghai M.	4/2	5/2
N. Maersk	29/1	11/3	**From KEELUNG**		
From LOS ANGELES			Hukuken Maru	3/2	5/2
Asama M.	1/1	10/2			
Sophocles	16/1	14/2			
Sorholt	18/1	21/2			
L. Maersk	31/1	22/2			
Tatuta M.	15/1	24/2			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS		
Ruys	17/1	24/2	Ruys	27/1	24/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From AMOY		
Hoten M.	2/2	4/2	Tjitjalengka	3/2	5/2

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Feb. 2, from Chinwangtao: Mrs. Overesch, Mr. & Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Chang & Master Mr. & Mrs. Li Ming Wei, Miss Overesch, Mr. S. E. Gutter, Mr. Fu. Shu Ta.

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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL	
Hakozaki Maru	7/2
Husimi Maru	1/3
For OSLO	
Tai Ping Yang	14/2
For GENOA	
C. B'camano	24/2
Marin Sanudo	28/2
For TRIESTE	
Himalaya	9/2
Monte Piana	13/3
For BOMBAY	
Durban Maru	6/2
Tango Maru	7/2
Toba Maru	12/2
For CAPETOWN	
Ruys	26/2
For JAVA	
Tjitjalengka	8/2
For HONGKONG	
Asama Maru	11/2
For MANILA	
Sophocles	15/2
P. Garfield	19/2
Laura Maersk	26/2
P. Coolidge	28/2
N. Maersk	13/3
Sophocles	15/2

For NEW YORK	
Kansai Maru	8/2
Lexa Maersk	18/2
Ivaran	19/2
Torrens	21/2
A. Maersk	2/3
Sophocles	12/3
Azuma Maru	13/3
For SAN FRANCISCO	
Agra	4/2
P. Taft	11/2
P. Cleveland	12/2
Asama Maru	17/2
Canton	20/2
P. Pierce	27/2
Tatuta Maru	2/3
P. Coolidge	12/3
For SEATTLE	
Collingsworth	9/2
For YOKOHAMA	
Haruna Maru	24/2
For KOBE	
Kasima Maru	17/2
Taiyo Maru	21/2
For NAGASAKI	
Shanghai Maru	6/2
For DAIREN	
Dairen Maru	3/2
Hoten Maru	6/2
Tsingtao Maru	9/2
Dairen Maru	12/2
Hoten Maru	15/2
Tsingtao Maru	17/2

VESSELS DISCHARGING

ANNA MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Anna Maersk, from New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Newport News, Baltimore, Boston, Cristobal, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Monday morning, February 5, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line, Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 3-3

DENBIGHSHIRE. The m.v. Denbighshire, from London and Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung, also cargo ex "Clytoneus" from London and Singapore. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo, (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo, will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf on February 6, at 10 a.m. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents. 3-2

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ss. SATARTIA	Sailed	Feb. 22/24	Feb. 27	Mar. 2/10
ss. COLDBROOK	Feb. 15	Mar. 7/9	Mar. 12	Mar. 16/24

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SATURDAY, February 3.	Reg.	Ord.
Formosa via Keelung	X *20.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Darien	*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	11.30	12.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Manila	12.30	1.30
Hongkong and Canton	13.00	13.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Foochow via Santuao	19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, February 4.		
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, February 5.		
Amoy and Hongkong	*19.00	7.15
Hongkong	*19.00	8.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	X 8.30	10.00
Tsingtao	X 9.30	10.00
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Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 6, due L'don Mar. 13.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 10, due L'don Mar. 15.
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 14, due L'don Mar. 17.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Saturday, February 3, 1940 (26th day of 12th moon)	SIOCAWEI Feb. 1 16.00	Feb. 1 21.00	Feb. 2 4.00	Feb. 2 9.00
Barometer inches	30.21	30.27	30.28	30.38
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.08	+0.01	+0.03	+0.09
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.02	+0.07	+0.11
Wind (direction)	NNE	NNE	N	NNW
" (miles per hour)	19.9	20.6	13.1	14.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	39.9	36.3	32.9	29.2
Humidity %	98	96	100	100
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.16	0.09	S.0.21	S.0.18

Siccawei Abridged Report February 1	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.26	—0.05	30.30
Temp. Min. 38.1 Max. 42.1	40.1	+2.3	36.9
Total rainfall, January 1 ... midnight before last (inches)	2.69	P.S.0.47	2.02

Time and Tide	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.46	6.45	6.45	6.44	6.43
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.30	17.31	17.32	17.33	17.33
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.26	3.20	4.10	4.55	5.37
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.14	14.06	14.58	15.52	16.45
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.50	7.05	8.25	9.38	10.20
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.32	12.41	13.34	14.25	15.10
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	8.13	9.37	10.43	11.30	12.10
Ht above L.W. (feet)	7.50	8.80	9.90	—	7.50

Yesterday's Arrivals

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Yosida M. 3	Keelung	Y.K.K.
Dairika M.	Japan	N.T.K.
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Name	Flag	Despatcher
Shinko M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
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Lushan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

AN exhibition of the paintings, water-colours and drawings of Plato Chan, aged eight and his sister, Christina, aged nine, was recently held at the Cooling Galleries, New Bond Street, London. The exhibition was opened this afternoon by Sabu, the Indian boy film star and both Plato and his sister were present. The proceeds of the exhibition are to be given to the Lord Mayor's Appeal to the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John's Fund. Plato agreed to make a drawing of anyone present at the opening, to sell the portrait to the sitter and to give the proceeds to the Red Cross. Lord Iliffe agreed to be the diminutive artist's first "victim" and on being assured that a drawing of himself would take no longer than five minutes, he fixed the price at £1 a minute and the Red Cross thus benefited to the extent of £5. Lord Huntingdon followed his example and in quick succession Plato solemnly executed a life-like study of his two sitters that many an adult artist could not have bettered. The exhibition contains just over a hundred pictures and drawings by Plato and his sister, all brilliant examples of the already well-known work of these two child wonders. Plato began to draw at eighteen months and some of the work exhibited was done at the age of two and three.

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S.V.C. Training Year and Russian Units Discussed

Second Article of Commandant's Annual Report Published; Great Unit Activity Noted

This covers Part III (October 1, 1899—November 30, 1939) and Part IV (Russian Detachment). The first article appeared in our issue of yesterday and the final article will appear tomorrow.

GENERAL.— The training year opens on October 1 each year. It is customary to concentrate the majority of Corps H. Q. instructional courses into the first part of the year in order that the Officer and N.C.Os who attend can refresh their knowledge and then return to their Units to pass on the instruction received. For many years it has been the custom to concentrate on Weapon Training, Tactical Lectures on the sand-table, Drill, Administrative lectures, etc., etc. This year a departure was made. The Municipal Council required that all Volunteers should receive a thorough grounding in Mob Dispersal duties and the tactics of street fighting. The programme of Corps H.Q. Instructional Courses was adapted accordingly. With the exception of Bayonet Fighting, weapon training subjects were left out, Units being instructed to arrange their own refresher courses in these subjects. The special W. T. courses for senior Unit Instructors held in June and July proved of special value in view of this.

Instead of Weapon Training Courses, Corps H. Q. gave two Cadre Courses (both courses similar) for Unit Instructors. These courses were very concentated. The students agreed to ask for no leave during the time they were in progress. They worked from 1.45 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the Saturday and from 6.45 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the Sunday. Little time was allowed for meals, etc., and it is greatly to the credit of all concerned that despite fatigue, keenness and enthusiasm were maintained to the last. An examination was held at the end of each course and very satisfactory results were obtained.

Unit Cadre Courses

As a corollary to the Cadre Courses, it was laid down that during the current season every Unit must conduct Unit Cadre Courses. Further, it was ruled that each volunteer must attend one of these Unit Cadre Courses before he could be qualified as "Efficient" for the year. The syllabus for all these Unit Courses was standardized as follows:—

Lecture on Theory of Mob Dispersal	1 period
Mob Dispersal Drill	2 periods
Lecture on Theory of Street Fighting	1 period
Street Fighting Drill	2 periods
Sand-table Lecture on the action of a Plantoon in a Built-up Area	2 periods

This syllabus was considered the basic minimum necessary in order to give each volunteer a grounding in the cadre subjects.

In view of the obligatory Cadre Course, other items laid down for the year's training, the Annual Inspection Parade, etc., it was quite evident from the beginning that in order to qualify as "Efficient" for the year, each volunteer would have to put in more than the regulation minimum of 12 drills. In particular Officers and N.C.Os would have to attend many more in order to afford every man in their units the opportunity to qualify (e.g. the United Cadre Course would have to be repeated at least twice). The proposition was put to United Commanders, all of whom gladly agreed to make the extra effort necessary. Subsequent activities showed beyond doubt that All Ranks were prepared to respond in a whole-hearted manner.

In addition to the cadre training described, Unit Commanders were instructed to give special attention to the following items during the course of the year:—

(a) Sand-table schemes, bringing out the lessons taught in the Corps H. Q. Tactical Courses.
(b) Construction of simple sand-bag defences and barbed wire obstacles.
(c) Refresher Courses in the weapons with which the unit is armed.

In addition to the Cadre Courses for Instructors, Corps H. Q. gave a week-end course for Recruits and two two-night courses in military tactics. These courses were exceptionally well attended and the standard of work was very satisfactory.

Great Unit Activity

Before the Corps H.Q. Courses were concluded, unit training was in full swing. It is probable that unit activity has never been greater than during October and November, 1939. United Cadre Courses were already well advanced, and in addition normal weapon training (including bayonet fighting), drills, lectures, riding school (Cavalry units) and specialist training for trained men and recruits. The Signals Company and "B" Company conducted special unit courses of their own, with the help of instructors obtained from the British Forces. The American M.G. Company began a course of lectures under the instruction of Captain M. Mahoney, 4th Regt. U.S.M.C. Accommodation at Headquarters and at the Rifle Range and Permanent Camp was taxed to the limit, and through the co-operation of the Commissioner, S.M.P., frequent use was made of streets in the Central District for Mob Dispersal and Street Fighting Exercises.

Group Commanders and their staffs rendered great assistance to all their units in connection with the outdoor exercises.

These activities were unabated at the conclusion of the period under review.

Shooting.—In the normal year every volunteer has to fire through the Range Courses prescribed for his unit, and obtain a certain standard of marksmanship before he can be classified as "Efficient." This year the standard Range Courses were suspended. Instead it was laid down that in order to classify as "Efficient," it would be necessary for each volunteer to fire once only the actual classification practices, his actual score not to affect the issue (that is to say, there would be no preliminary practising). The reasons for this change were as follows:—

(i) The extra time needed to train each volunteer in Mob Dispersal and Street Fighting duties, as required by the Council.
(ii) The prohibitive cost of small arms ammunition, and the urgent need for financial economy.

"Test of Loyalty"

This was a very severe test on the loyalty and good sportsmanship of the volunteer, because rifle shooting besides being an essential part of military training, has long been regarded as a sport afforded to him as some measure of reward for his services to the community. However, the deprivation was accepted in the best spirit.

Although shooting on the open ranges suffered very much, it was gratifying to note the great increase in the use of the miniature (.22 calibre) ranges. The .22 range provides excellent training for riflemen, and the ammunition is very much cheaper. Many units have made use of the .22 range for training their recruits, and also for inter-unit competitions.

Earlier in the year the United States Authorities kindly furnished eight Springfield pattern .22 rifles for the use of the American Units. This has added greatly to the all-round enthusiasm.

Camps.—Unit camps began in October and continued according to schedule. The practice was for units to use the Permanent Camp on the Rifle Range during daylight hours, and the Lecture Rooms at Corps Headquarters during the evenings. Billeting was at Corps H. Q. It was noticeable that most units greatly extended the hours of work as compared with previous years. Typical programmes provided for training activities from 2 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. on Saturdays and 6.45 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Sundays.

The value of these camps increased proportionately. Although less shooting was done owing to the reduced allotment of ammunition, more time was spent on essential training, e.g., sand-bagging and wiring, tactical drill, mob dispersal drill, tactical lectures.

The camp attendances were above the average for previous years.

Part IV—Russian Detachment

Accommodation.—The Detachment is still housed in the same buildings as in 1938. These consist of two bank premises rented from the Central Bank of China. The situation of this accommodation is well suited for the duties at present carried out by the Detachment, but the buildings themselves are uneconomical to run and wasteful in man power; further, they are crowded. Unfortunately no other accommodation is available at the present time.

Training.—Training has had to be considerably curtailed during the greater part of the year. This has been due to the large increase in the number of men employed on daily duties and the Detachment being considerably under strength, thus leaving only a small balance available for training. In addition, and as noted in my last report, lack of space makes the training of recruits a difficult problem. In spite of these limitations, however, the standard of drill and turnout has remained good, while special attention has been directed to mob dispersal and street fighting.

Internal Security Work.—The Detachment spent 1,367 hours on street patrol work which consisted of foot patrols, armed lorry patrols and escorts to armoured cars. Street posts have been found for 308 hours. The Detachment was mobilized and carried out special duties from August, 9—15, while it has "stood to" nine days during the year.

Assistance to S.M.P.—During the first half of the year the usual picquet platoons were kept standing by night and day, but during the latter months this was found to be impossible. Assistance has, however, been given to the Police on 25 separate occasions during the year, this assistance ranging from 30 to 100 men.

On February 25, the Detachment supported the Police on 14 search-posts on The Bund pontoons, which entailed the use of 70 men daily. This duty has been continued ever since, and has proved to be the greatest consumer of man power, though the numbers have now been somewhat reduced.

Since July 25 the Detachment has found drivers for the armoured cars lent to the Police. This duty has practically absorbed the entire drivers' platoon, necessitating men from companies being used for driving other S.V.C. transport. Owing to this shortage, some of the armoured car drivers are on occasions driving these difficult vehicles for 12 and 16 hours daily.

Guards of Honour.—The Detachment has found 18 Guards of Honour for diplomatic and high naval and military officers calling on the Council.

Recruiting.—The present year has been the worst in the history of the Detachment from a recruiting point of view. Although permitted to recruit up to ten over its establishment, the Detachment was more than 30 under establishment at one period. Undoubtedly the demand for the type of man who is required for the Russian Detachment has increased during the year, which has had an inevitable effect on the limited supply in Shanghai at the present time. Coinciding with this increased demand, the duties of the Detachment have also increased, allowing little time for sport and recreation. Added to this more men have been transferred to the Police Reserve Unit than in any previous year. The cumulative effect of these factors has been unfortunate, but latterly conditions have improved and the Detachment is now up to strength. In order to achieve this, however, the physical standard of recruits has had to be somewhat lowered.

Street Fighting Tests

Demonstrations, etc.—Mob Dispersal and Street Fighting demonstrations have been given on twelve separate occasions, while instructors in sand-bagging and wiring have been provided for nearly every unit in the Corps.

Conditions of Service.—The demand for the type of man who enlists in the Russian Detachment has increased, resulting in generally better conditions being offered by employers. At the same time conditions have been less attractive in the Detachment owing to increasing demands on its services. As a result, the lighter side of the soldier's life has had to suffer. The string orchestra is in abeyance, having no time to practice, and the Detachment has been unable to enter teams for athletic events; boxing, at which the Detachment excelled, has lost its keenest adherents owing to lack of time for training.

Towards the end of the year, however, the Terms of Service were improved, which immediately led to brisker Recruiting. Conditions of Service now appear to be adequate.

General Health.—Good.

Discipline.—The standard of discipline has been well maintained.

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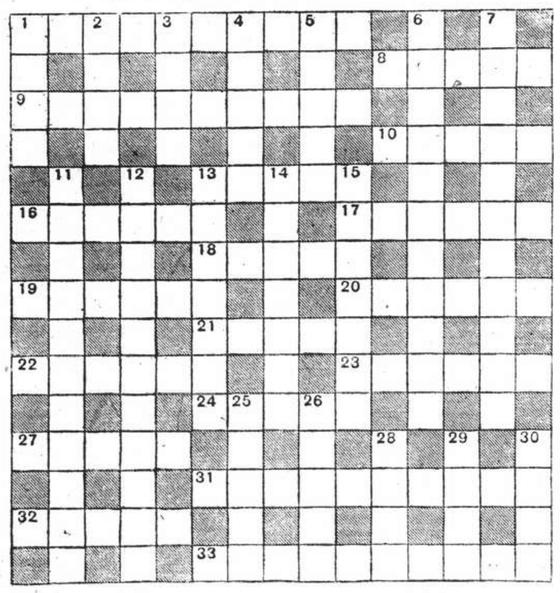

ACROSS

1 No, they don't make soup of this bird's head
8 A little outing with a relative
9 A legal vehicle
10 "The law's —— the insolence of office" ("Hamlet")
13 Company inflated capital
16 Good grain but not in wood
17 An ingredient in the claret-cup
18 Carried by the mahout
19 Material that sounds as if it would be used at an election
20 Call that shows approval
21 Aid for the tracker
22 Some old garment, perhaps a petticoat
23 An unwelcome visitor to Britain in spite of being partly royal
24 If you ate him you would not necessarily be a cannibal
27 "Greatly to find quarrel in a straw when honour's at the ——" ("Hamlet")
31 "Rare toy-dog" (anag.)
32 Title to reckon
33 The colours of lipsticks? (two words)

DOWN

1 Friendly society, in a way (two words)
2 Peel
3 Oddly enough it is true that these are the lucky part in golf
4 In this is one of the U.S.
5 You will find this ages buildings in most parishes
6 Food at the tea table not imported in spite of its name (two words)
7 Bringing into peril with wrath at heart
11 A Roland for an Oliver for example
12 A soldier or sailor saying good 30 down on holiday
13 Many donkeys taught by teachers
14 Displeasing
15 Watch
25 "And turn the giddy round of Fortune's ——" (Shakespeare)
26 The form in which murderers should get their medicine
28 Part of the angler's outfit
29 This 28 this is sad
30 Part of the cricket score perhaps

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